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With the United Nations' Framework Convention on Climate Change beginning Monday in Copenhagen, Metro is examining some of the issues and concerns world leaders will be discussing at the event. Metro is also marking the convention by going green itself.

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Movies

Nine

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Spanish actress Penelope Cruz poses for photographers Thursday prior to the world premiere of her latest film, Nine, in central London. Nine opens in Canadian theatres later this month. For more entertainment and movie coverage, see page 47.

Urban battle

Mayor says climate fight to be won or lost in cities

HEATHER BUCHAN
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Go Green

In the lead-up to the 12-day UN climate change conference in Copenhagen beginning Monday, we caught up with Toronto Mayor David Miller — who will be speaking at the conference's three-day Climate Summit for Mayors.

David Miller

"All of the projections that have been done over the last 15 years about climate change … have all been exceeded by the reality of what's happening," Miller said. "The Earth is warming at a faster pace than anyone had predicted and it's very clear that very urgent action is needed. If nations aren't able to agree, that's a huge challenge for mankind."

Miller points to the reality that, worldwide, the majority of greenhouse gas emissions come from urban areas.

"Largely, the fight against climate change will be won or lost in the cities and that's the importance of us being in Copenhagen and speaking up to influence the negotiation," he said, adding he will be asking governments to engage, empower and resource cities in a global challenge to become greener.

As for Toronto, Miller says the top three sources of emissions are transportation, construction, and energy consumption.

"They are the top three solutions as well," he said.

Miller says that in order to reduce the impact of transportation, Toronto needs to move to an electric-based transit system — something that is already underway — and green every vehicle choice. "Our transit city plan is the leading plan in North America with 120 kilometres of light rail transit."

He also points out that the way we build our city is equally as important to our environmental impact. Miller says that setting benchmarks for new building sites and designs to be more environmentally friendly, like the Toronto Green Standard, is another important step.

And finally, how we generate energy is just as important, says Miller.

"We need to conserve, manage our demand and generate as much as possible from renewables."

More surgery for the Monster

Toronto Maple Leafs goaltender Jonas (Monster) Gustavsson will undergo his second heart procedure in less than three months, the team announced Thursday.

Gustavsson met with a cardiac specialist after being taken to hospital with an elevated heart rate following the first period of Toronto's 3-0 victory over the Montreal Canadiens Tuesday night.

The Swedish rookie will undergo a heart ablation Friday. The procedure is designed to correct abnormal heart rhythms by destroying damaged tissue.

Gustavsson, 25, first underwent the procedure during training camp following a similar incident.

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Resignation won't hurt GM Canada: Minister

Federal Industry Minister Tony Clement says he doesn't expect the resignation of General Motors CEO Fritz Henderson, left, to affect the company's Canadian operations. Clement says he expects Henderson's departure indicates the company wants to take a more aggressive approach to its restructuring, but he doesn't think this will hurt its Canadian plants. In fact, he says he believes GM Canada will continue to grow. Henderson resigned unexpectedly Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Globealive still on the line?

Cabinet reviewing CRTC cellphone decision: Clement

Cabinet could overturn a decision by the CRTC that prevents cellphone company Globalive from launching its service in Canada, federal Industry Minister Tony Clement says.

"We do have the power through an order of council in cabinet to amend or vary the decision of the CRTC," Clement said Thursday after a speech to the Canadian Club of Toronto.

Ottawa is reviewing the decision by the federal regulator, which said Globalive isn't Canadian-owned and controlled and therefore can't serve the Canadian wireless market.

Clement said the government wants to encourage competition in the Canadian wireless industry and made it clear he doesn't agree with the decision by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.

"The government's policy is designed to increase competitiveness in the wireless space, and that is important for Canadian consumers because it increases choice, it increases quality and it reduces cost," Clement said.

DAVE Wireless and Public Mobile are expected to launch their services in the coming months, while Videotron is expected to get into the cellphone business in parts of eastern Ontario next year.

Cabinet has sought advice from the provinces on the question of who should be allowed to compete in Canada's cellphone industry, and has also asked current competitors Rogers, Bell and Telus for their opinions.

"We're sifting through all of that information, and then we'll be able to render an informed and I believe correct decision," Clement said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Outside ownership

- Egyptian telecom company Orascom owns 65 per cent of Globalive, but a minority of the company's voting shares — a structure that was accepted by Industry Canada when the company's licence was granted last March.
- However the CRTC took issue with Orascom also holding a vast majority of Globalive's debt.

Need a tree? Rent one

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree, each year you bring to me delight.

Of course, the famous carol doesn't mention the 33 million delightful Christmas trees across North America that end up in the wood chipper each year.

Now, an Oakville native living in Burnaby, B.C., hopes to change that.

Jeff Ferguson and his business partner Sean Macalister recently launched Evergrow Christmas Trees Co., which rents live trees to customers, drops them off in a pot, then picks them up after Christmas and replants them.

"We sold out in two weeks, actually 75 per cent were gone in four days." The last one on Tuesday, Ferguson says. In this first year of operation they only uprooted and potted 200 trees for rental, not expecting such demand.

"It was pretty much word of mouth," helped by a recent story in a local Burnaby newspaper, Ferguson says. The rental fee is between $90 and $150, which includes delivery and pick-up of the 4 ft. to 7 ½ ft. firs or spruces.

Next year they plan to have trees up to 9 ft. tall. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Jeff Ferguson, left, and Sean Macalister recently launched Evergrow Christmas Tree Co. that rents live trees for the holidays.

Man held after laser pointed at chopper

INCIDENT Police in Durham Region have arrested a Clarington, Ont., man who they claim repeatedly pointed a laser at their helicopter, Air 1.

The first two alleged incidents happened the evenings of Nov. 10 and Nov. 25 when the chopper was flying over the Clarington area, east of Toronto.

> **"The use of any laser light beam creates potential hazards for aircraft operations."** Staff Sgt. Alan Mack

Authorities say the pilot had to take evasive action to avoid the light beam.

Police allege it happened again Wednesday, and the chopper personnel worked with officers on the ground to pinpoint the source of the laser.

Gerald Cote, 25, is facing a number of charges under Canadian Aviation Regulations and the Aeronautics Act.

If convicted, the charges carry a maximum fine of $100,000 and/or five years in jail.

"The use of any laser light beam creates potential hazards for aircraft operations.

"When directed into the human eye, laser lights can create temporary blindness that may affect the pilot's ability to operate the aircraft safely," Staff Sgt. Alan Mack said in a statement.

"We take incidents of this nature very seriously." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Burntsand scores major contract

Burntsand Inc., a Toronto-based consulting and technology services company, says it has signed a contract for managed services valued at $530,000 with a major health-care client in North America. THE CANADIAN PRESS

HST closer to reality

Changes to Excise Tax Act could be approved by next week

The HST is closer to becoming law in British Columbia and Ontario after the House of Commons voted in favour of the controversial new collection regime Thursday.

The Conservative government's motion was backed by the Liberals and Bloc Quebecois, setting the stage for the formal amendment of the Excise Tax Act.

The government is moving to fast-track the legislation, so it could be voted into law as early as next week.

Only New Democrats voted against the ways-and-means motion, which passed 192-32.

But the fact that only 224 MPs were present to cast a vote in the 308-seat House spoke volumes about how gun-shy even supportive parties' members are of the harmonized sales tax.

Thirty-five Conservatives, including 10 members of cabinet and the travelling prime minister, missed the vote. The Liberals were short 28 MPs, although Leader Michael Ignatieff made a virtue of the fact no Liberal actually voted against tax harmonization despite several threats this week.

"The Liberals are certainly speaking with one voice on the HST," said Ignatieff.

"We made a tough decision because we believe that provinces, both British Columbia and Ontario, want this legislation. They believe that it will create jobs and employment in those two provinces."

Consumer groups in both provinces have railed against the change, since it will expand the range of goods and services subject to provincial sales tax.

But the provinces, helped by billion-dollar packages pledged by Ottawa, say they will be rebating consumers for the hit they take on newly taxed items such as heating fuel and baby clothes.

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Taxes can be merged next summer

- The change, negotiated between the Harper government and provincial Liberal governments in B.C. and Ontario, will permit the provinces to start collecting a combined GST and PST next July 1.

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Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff makes his way to a news conference Thursday on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

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Poll finds Ontarians strongly against harmonized tax

SURVEY Three-quarters of Ontarians oppose the looming 13 per cent harmonized sales tax, suggests a new Toronto Star-Angus Reid Public Opinion survey.

In potentially troubling news for Premier Dalton McGuinty's Liberals, 70 per cent of the 1,162 people polled said their opinion of the government has worsened due to the HST.

The numbers were released on the first day of public hearings into the tax at Queen's Park, where various interest groups converged.

The poll, conducted Nov. 23 to 26, is considered accurate to within 2.8 percentage points.

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First Nations threaten fight for tax exemption

PROTEST First Nations leaders are threatening to fight the merged sales tax through any means possible unless they're allowed to retain their point-of-sale exemption from the provincial portion of the 13 per cent harmonized sales tax.

"This is where we have to draw our line in the sand," said Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee from the Union of Ontario Indians, which represents 42 First Nations.

"Already action is being contemplated out in the communities ... and I think this could be an escalating issue right across the province and right across the country."

Madahbee was one of four chiefs leading a rally at the Ontario legislature to protest a lack of consolations with First Nations when it comes to implementing a tax they say will make many already costly items unaffordable.

The protest blocked traffic on a major downtown Toronto street, later bringing some traffic to a halt as protesters, who numbered in the hundreds, headed down University Ave., south of the provincial legislature.

Ontario Regional Chief Angus Toulouse said First Nations were looking at all possible options to stop the imposition of the new tax and to ensure that his peoples' right to tax immunity is respected.

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A group of protesters against the HST block Thursday's rush hour traffic on College Street west of Yonge Street as they make their way to Queen's Park.

Elderly to feel the HST pinch

COMMITTEE HEARINGS Seniors will be among the hardest hit by a 13 per cent single sales tax in Ontario and won't forget that fact in the next election, opponents of the harmonized sales tax told a legislative committee Thursday.

"Even in death the (harmonized sales tax) shows no mercy," Paul Bailey, president of the Police Pensioners Association of Ontario, told the committee in the first of two days of public hearings.

Bailey warned the Liberals they would face the wrath of the province's elderly in the 2011 election if the HST is implemented.

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d'Aquino to be senior counsel at Gowlings
Thomas d'Aquino, the outgoing CEO and president of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, will join the Toronto-based law firm Gowlings as senior counsel and chair of its business strategy and public policy group. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A chance to clear his name

Court of Appeal reopens 1995 sexual assault conviction of Orillia man

The Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted is welcoming word from the Supreme Court that an Ontario man can have his sexual assault case reopened by the province's Court of Appeal.

The association says Jack White, of Orillia, Ont., has been fighting for 14 years to clear his name following a 1995 sexual assault conviction.

As usual, the high court offered no comment today as it granted White leave to take his case to the Ontario Court of Appeal and offer new evidence in his case.

White was convicted in 1995 of sexually assaulting a resident at the Huronia Regional Centre in Orillia, where he worked as a counsellor.

He received a suspended sentence, and was fired from his job.

The association says the Crown's case was built around the testimony of a co-worker of White's — and that testimony was later discredited at an arbitration hearing.

"I am so relieved to hear of today's decision," White said in a release issued by the association.

"This is a big step for me. I'm looking forward to going to the Court of Appeal and getting my good name back."

"AIDWYC is gratified by the Supreme Court of Canada's decision," said James Lockyer, an association director.

"We still have a lot of work to do in the Court of Appeal, but I am optimistic that justice is coming Mr. White's way."

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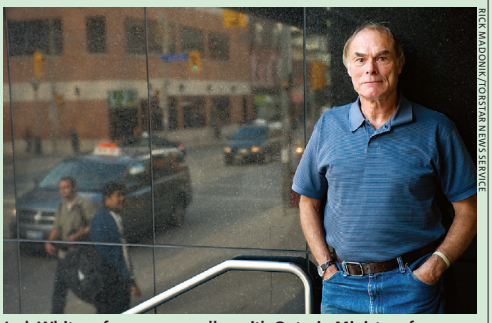
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Jack White, a former counsellor with Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, who was supposedly wrongly convicted in 1995 of sexually assaulting a female client. He is seen Monday outside his downtown lawyer's office.

Crown drops more charges in shooting

CREBA More charges have been dropped against a Toronto man related to the shooting death of Jane Creba on Boxing Day in 2005.

The Crown has dropped weapons charges against Andre Thompson.

He was charged with seven counts related to the possession of one of at least three guns used in a shootout that claimed the life of the 15-year-old girl in downtown Toronto.

Thompson was not in court for the development Thursday.

He and three others were acquitted of manslaughter charges in the case last month.

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'Brilliant' debt plan has its critics

INTEREST Toronto's new debt strategy is "nothing short of brilliant," according to Mayor David Miller, but critics fear it will lead taxpayers down the road to paying untold millions in extra interest costs on the city's $2.4-billion debt load.

The executive committee is recommending that council extend the length of its loans from the traditional 10 years to 30-year repayments on one-quarter of the city's debt. That means saving about $67 million next year, but increased interest payments down the road. A final decision should come Tuesday.

The Toronto Board of Trade has calculated the extra interest costs at $50 million a year, for a total of $1 billion over 20 years.

"I think it's important to note that on a present value basis, the value of a dollar that's paid 30 years from now is worth about 27 cents today."
Cam Weldon, chief financial officer

Finance officials aren't putting a specific figure on it. Instead, at Thursday's meeting of the executive committee, chaired by Miller, they stressed that inflation would soften the extra cost, since much of that debt would be paid off in devalued dollars.

"I think it's important to note that on a present value basis, the value of a dollar that's paid 30 years from now is worth about 27 cents today," chief financial officer Cam Weldon told the committee.

There's not a big difference to go to a 30-year repayment, said Len Brittain, head of corporate finance for the city.

"On a present value basis, it's pretty close to a wash, if we discount the future cash payments," Brittain said in responding to questions. "The simple answer is it's about 10 per cent higher on a present value basis."

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Police **Scanning your licence plate**

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Sgt. Brian Humber shows off one of the cameras on the roof of a Highway Safety Division cruiser at the Toronto detachment. The cameras are designed to read licence plates as the cruiser is on patrol, and the information fed into the MTO and OPP data bases to check the hot list for such things as stolen vehicles. The system is called Automatic License Plate Recognition and will initially be used on three cruisers, one in the GTA, one in Northern Ontario and one in Eastern Ontario.

Toro Gold's takeover of Axmin hits a snag
Toro Gold Ltd. said Thursday it expects to miss a Friday financing deadline for its planned takeover of Toronto-based mineral exploration company Axmin Inc. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ex-Winnipeg mayor to run for Grits

Ex-Winnipeg mayor Glen Murray abandoned his bid to become Toronto's top politician Thursday and will instead seek to replace former Ontario cabinet minister George Smitherman in his downtown Toronto riding.

Smitherman is expected to vacate his seat in the new year to pave the way for his 2010 run to become Toronto's next mayor.

Murray confirmed Thursday that he will seek the Liberal nomination in the provincial riding of Toronto Centre, removing him as a potential rival for Smitherman in the mayoral race.

The 52-year-old said he made the decision to jump into provincial politics after testing the waters by talking to "close to 2,000" people.

"It was really becoming pretty clear that a lot of folks thought working together we could make a pretty big difference if I was to stand as a candidate for the Liberal nomination in Toronto Centre," Murray said in an interview.

Smitherman, who served as health minister and energy and infrastructure minister, is expected to launch his campaign next year. Former Progressive Conservative leader John Tory is also expected to run, but hasn't yet announced his intentions.

Smitherman, one of Ontario's first openly gay politicians, resigned from cabinet last month but has yet to give up his seat, a riding represented federally by Liberal Bob Rae, who once served as Ontario's NDP premier.

"Toronto Centre is one of the most diverse parts of Ontario," Smitherman, who held the riding for a decade, said in a statement.

"I am supporting Glen Murray because his work, whether as a big city mayor or a public policy leader, has always been focused at the local community level." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Glen Murray makes an announcement on his political future — he will run as a Liberal candidate for the Toronto Centre riding that George Smitherman is expected to vacate.

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Charges in alleged Pro Line theft

LOTTERY TICKET Two Toronto men were charged for attempting to claim the winning prize money from a stolen OLG ticket.

OPP Staff Sgt. Bill Price said the Pro Line ticket was stolen from a lottery retailer in Toronto Nov. 27.

The prize-winning ticket was worth $4,320, he said.

Bernardino Alfano, 52, and Tyrone Downey, 34, are charged with possession of stolen property under $5,000.

Alfano also faces a charge of fraud under $5,000 for claiming the stolen ticket as his own at the prize office Dec 1.

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Driver in school bus crash critical

PETERBOROUGH The driver of a pickup truck involved in a collision with a school bus Wednesday near Peterborough remains in hospital in critical condition.

Benjamin Walter Anger, 20, of Madoc, Ont., was airlifted to the trauma unit of a Toronto hospital after the accident with what were described as life-threatening injuries.

Anger was travelling west on Highway 7 when his pickup crossed into the eastbound lane, eventually hitting the school bus head-on near the centre line.

Seven students suffered minor injuries such as cuts and bruises.

The bus was carrying about 45 students and teachers from Lakefield District Secondary School when it collided with the pickup.

The bus driver is being credited by police for keeping the bus upright and preventing a rollover. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Technical Traffic Collision Investigator Mike Downs of the OPP Central Region Traffic Unit investigates a serious head-on collision Wednesday between a school bus and a pickup on Highway 7, east of Peterborough.

DriveTest opens up 4 more centres

LICENSES DriveTest will open four more centres for limited services beginning Monday, bringing the number of centres open in Ontario to 12.

DriveTest had originally opened six centres using only management employees and is expanding this number using a mix of management employees and striking employees who have returned to work.

The new centres opening Monday will be Kingston, St. Catharines, Bancroft and Ottawa Walkley Road.

Centres previously opened are Barrie and Chatham, Ottawa Canotek, Kitchener, North Bay, Thunder Bay, Brampton and Toronto Port Union.

The only services provided will be written tests for all classes of licence, road tests for commercial classified licences and out-of-province and out-of-country licence exchanges. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Impact

- The strike affects 93 full-time and part-time DriveTest sites across the province of Ontario, which grant or renew licences to novice drivers and those older than 80.

Teen convicted of first-degree murder
A Superior Court jury has convicted a teenager of first-degree murder in the 2007 killing of Allen Benn in a northwest Toronto housing complex. I.C. was under 18 at the time of the murder and cannot be identified. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Housing market peaking

Quanity of properties sold and price are skyrocketing

November has been busy for real estate broker Ellen Hanbidge.

It's also been busy for Joda Eisenberg, who finally bid successfully for a new loft after five months of searching.

"Anything that comes up is getting multiple offers regardless of the prices," said Hanbidge, a Royal LePage agent in Toronto.

For Eisenberg, a 26-year-old financial analyst, November was the culmination of multiple failed bids: On one, he was outbid by around $600.

He eventually put money down Tuesday for a loft near Eglinton Avenue West and the Allen Expressway.

3,212 The number of homes sold in Toronto in November. In November 2008, only 1,523 homes were sold.

"We had made three offers," he said.

"This was the fourth. The first three — all of them we were outbid, all of them were bidding wars, and all of them went significantly over the asking price."

By "significantly over," he said, he means $380,000 units were selling by as much as $60,000 above the asking price. What recession?

On Thursday, the Toronto Real Estate Board released a survey showing that Toronto home sales in November 2009 were double that of November 2008, an increase that reflects both the depths of the recession and the recent bounce-back in consumer confidence.

In November 2008, there were 1,523 homes sold in Toronto.

But fast forward a year, to November 2009, and that number has more than doubled, to 3,212.

The average price of homes sold in November has also shot up by about $60,000 to $450,079.

In the wider GTA, figures were similar: In November last year there were 2,117 home sales and this year that number was 4,234, the board said.

"We've definitely seen a rebound, a recovery if you will, in the housing market," said Jason Mercer, the Toronto Real Estate Board's senior manager of market analysis.

Year-to-date sales were less dramatic, revealing a 14 per cent year-over-year increase in the first 11 months of 2009, compared to 2008. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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The Bay's one-day specials are a tactic to draw in consumers.

Bay specials creating big lines

SHOPPING Tony Luan, an enthusiastic immigrant to Canada, is standing in Canada's oldest department store, purchasing something he doesn't really need — a piece of carry-on luggage.

He's not sure what the price is, but he's pleased he will receive a 75 per cent discount, as advertised in local newspapers and commuter papers.

"I don't have to buy this," he says, gesturing to the small bag in his hand. "But the price is so good."

That must be good news for the Bay, which has launched a series of one-day holiday specials, advertising one thing only — yesterday was luggage, the previous day frying pans — at a massive discount. There have been lineups and sellouts, often by mid-afternoon.

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Feds to dole out $5B for housing

MEETINGS Federal and provincial housing ministers beginning two days of meetings Thursday in Ottawa are in the extraordinary position of having so much money they don't know what to do with it.

The federal government is in the midst of handing out an unprecedented $5-billion pot of federal money for social housing needs and construction. Some provinces, especially Ontario, are also earmarking substantial sums towards housing.

For the first time in four years, the federal minister in charge of housing will meet face to face with her provincial counterparts on Friday, in the hopes of hashing out the most effective way to spend it all.

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley said she is going into the meeting asking a pair of fundamental questions.

"Are we doing the right thing with it, and are we doing it the right way?" Finley said in an interview.

Much of the social housing stock is in bad need of repair and supply is not keeping up with demand.

Ontario is seeing an alarming increase in demand for its rent bank program — a sign that families are having a tougher time covering off their housing expenses, said Jim Watson, provincial minister for municipal affairs and housing.

But despite all the money being thrown at the problem, there is a lack of national strategy to ensure the money is being spent in a way that will actually address the problem, said Anne-Marie Decicco-Best, mayor of London, Ont.

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Growing need

- The number of struggling families who spend more than 30 per cent of their income on housing has been on the rise over the past decade, despite the economic boom that preceeded the recession. There were about 1.5 million such households at last official count. The recession has probably increased those numbers by up to 300,000, said housing economist Will Dunning.

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Human Resources Minister Diane Finley is meeting with provincial counterparts to discuss social housing needs.

Five charged in shooting death

CRIME Five people have been charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of a man in north-end Toronto on Oct. 18.

Three men were shot outside a restaurant, and one of them, 29-year-old Andre Daley, later died in hospital.

The other victims are expected to survive.

Police arrested five suspects Wednesday after executing a number of search warrants in northwest Toronto.

Three of the suspects are from Toronto: Anthony Nelson, 35; Napoleon Rochester, 34 and Arraf Kassim, 26. The other two are from Woodbridge — Rohan Shiwshankar, 25, and Yovidra Shiwshankar.

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$32.6M offer made for Toronto money managing firm

C.A. Bancorp Inc. was put in play Thursday as Maxam Opportunities Fund LP and an affiliated fund company announced they're making an all-cash offer that values the Toronto-based money manager at $32.6 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Soldiers sent well-wishes

A banner covered in smudged pictures of Santa and scribbles of "I love you" and "I miss you" had military families crowding around a bowl of crayons and creating a flood of messages in Toronto Thursday.

"I think it's good because then the soldiers won't have to miss family a lot, because they have a piece of their home to remember during all those long moments of fighting," said 11-year-old Matthew Boyes after penning his own thoughts on the poster, which will be sent to Afghanistan where his father is serving.

Families, friends and Toronto residents were among the dozens of people adding their sentiments to the sprawling banner at the Eaton Centre.

"It makes such a difference to the troops, knowing that people back home support what they're doing."
Karen Favron

The three-year-old project, in which banners are unveiled during ceremonies at Sears stores in Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton, Quebec City and Halifax, has become a tradition for military families.

"It makes such a difference to the troops, knowing that people back home support what they're doing and are encouraging them and thinking of them," said Karen Favron, whose 22-year-old son Joel will miss his first family Christmas as he serves overseas until May.

"It's hard," said Favron, pausing to add that her close-knit family will "definitely miss him Christmas morning around the Christmas table and around the tree."

Lt.-Col Dwayne Hobbs knows first-hand the significance of seeing the banners festooned around Canada House, a community centre on the base where soldiers can relax.

"For me, being from Toronto and to know where this banner was and where it was hung up, in the Eaton Centre, a place I've known since I was a kid, it connects me back," said Hobbs.

He remembers being in Afghanistan and seeing the banners plastered to the walls. Although Hobbs couldn't find his own name on the banner, he said it was a powerful feeling to receive the warm sentiments from home and from the community.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

OPP officer's gun, ammo found after cruiser stolen

THEFT A provincial police officer's handgun and ammunition, which were in the trunk of a stolen cruiser, have been recovered in Cornwall.

The cruiser was stolen after the officer's home in nearby Long Sault, in eastern Ontario, was broken into early Tuesday and the keys taken. Insp. Dave Springer says a combination of community tips and help from Cornwall police helped them get back the 40-calibre handgun, along with three magazines of ammunition.

The items were found in the city Wednesday night, but Springer would not say where they were found or whether there's a suspect.

Pepper spray, handcuffs, police body armour and other gear remain missing.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

SENTENCING A 23-year-old man has been sentenced to 42 months in jail for his role in a high-speed street racing accident on Highway 400 that left Innisfil truck driver David Virgoe dead. Ravi Badhwar was sentenced to 30 months for criminal negligence and 12 months for failing to remain, to be served consecutively.

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A late afternoon sun casts a shadow on skaters Thursday at the Natrel Rink on the shore of Lake Ontario.

Vaughan vexed by skyrocketing shelter costs

HOMELESS Coun. Adam Vaughan spent a lot of political capital supporting a new shelter and assessment centre in his ward.

But he feels shortchanged by news that the cost of renovating the building has soared from early estimates, to $4.9 million from $2.9 million.

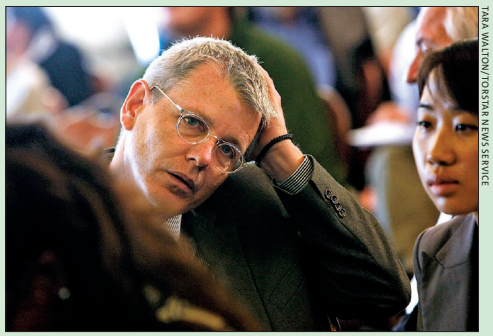
Vaughan (Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina) still thinks the centre is needed. But he says he's frustrated with the inability of some departments to deliver real estate projects on time and on budget.

Other councillors are more biting.

"For that price, we could have purchased condominium units for the homeless, with stainless steel appliances and granite countertops," said Coun. Denzil Minnan-Wong (Ward 34, Don Valley East).

The city bought the Peter Street building for $4.7 million in 2007 and decided to turn it into a homeless facility over loud objections from residents and businesses, who questioned whether a shelter should be located in the heart of the nightclub district. The building has 40 overnight beds, but is also used for counselling and finding permanent housing for the homeless.

The price of renovating the building jumped $1 million when city staff added in the cost of an elevator and a rooftop smoking area. It jumped another $1 million when renovations uncovered problems with mould, asbestos, weak foundations and poor drains. Federal government grants cover about 75 per cent of the project's total cost.



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Coun. Adam Vaughan appears in this file photo.

Vaughan said the explanations are hard to swallow. Concerns about making the building accessible to the handicapped, and about providing a rooftop patio so residents wouldn't end up having to smoke on the street, were aired during the planning stages and were supposed to be worked in from the start, he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Nortel gets court OK to sell networking, Ethernet businesses

Nortel Networks Inc. says it has obtained court approvals in Canada and the United States to sell its optical networking and carrier Ethernet businesses to Ciena Corp. Under an agreement reached last month, Ciena will pay an aggregate purchase price of $530 million US in cash plus $239 million US of convertible notes due June 2017. THE CANADIAN PRESS

H1N1 pandemic not over yet, WHO warns

It's too soon to think about consigning the H1N1 pandemic to the history books, the World Health Organization's top flu expert said Thursday.

Dr. Keiji Fukuda said though flu activity caused by the pandemic virus appears to have peaked in the U.S. and Canada, that isn't true for other parts of the Northern Hemisphere. And he said it remains to be seen whether places will experience a third wave of infections.

"In the Northern Hemisphere, we continue to see an up-and-down pattern by countries. And so what you see in one country is not necessarily what you are seeing in another country," Fukuda, special adviser to WHO director-general Margaret Chan on pandemic influenza, said in a teleconference briefing.

"Still, at this point overall, it's too early to say whether activity is peaking in the Northern Hemisphere. And at this point it is also not possible to predict what we are going to be seeing in the springtime."

He said the WHO will probably explore the issue of when to declare the pandemic over at some point in 2010.

When it does, Fukuda said, it will seek counsel from outside experts and advisory bodies, "to try to get the best scientific picture of where we are in the pandemic ... and whether we think that there's convincing information to say that we are really moving away from the pandemic period." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flu Outbreak

Skepticism

- It appears the WHO's reliance on expert advisers have provoked media reports from Europe suggesting some of those who counsel the health agency have ties with the pharmaceutical industry that may colour the advice they give.

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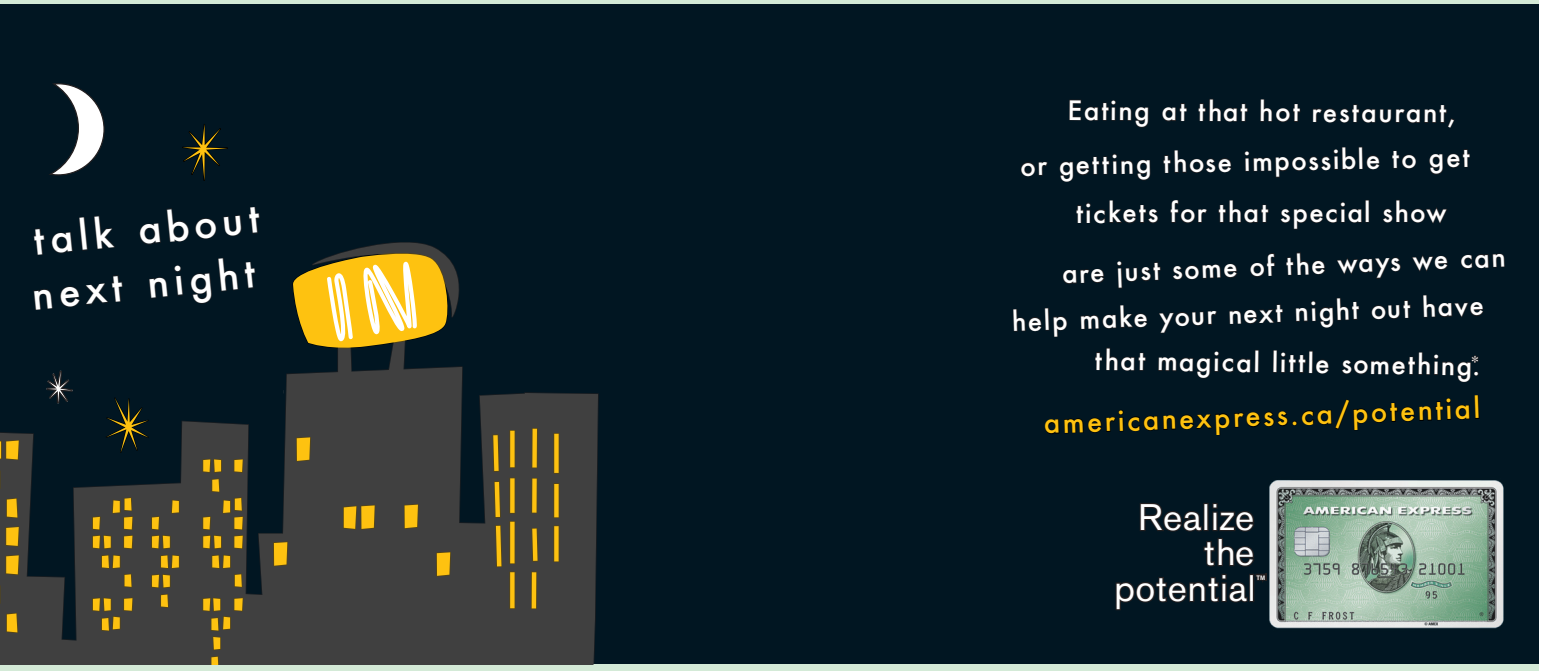
Annie Wong holds her son Jared Leung, 7, as he waits for his flu shot at the Peel clinic at the International Centre in October.



Linamar shuts down car parts plant in Batawa

AUTO Linamar Corporation, Canada's second-largest auto parts maker, says it is closing its Invar Manufacturing plant in Batawa Ont., and cutting 134 jobs.

The company said Thursday the plant in eastern Ontario near Belleville will be shut down over the next few months.

Linamar says the plant, which machined parts for brakes, suspensions and other auto systems, is not competitive in an increasingly difficult North American auto parts market.

Many parts makers have been hurt by the restructuring of the so-called Detroit Three carmakers — GM, Ford and Chrysler — which has led to the shutdown of Canadian plants and lower production in the Canadian auto assembly sector.

134 The closure of the plant, which made parts for brakes and suspensions, cut 134 jobs.

"Unfortunately, despite the efforts of all involved, Invar Manufacturing Corporation is not a competitive option for Linamar," said Jim Jarrell, president and chief operating officer.

The Guelph-based parts maker said the closure does not affect Linamar's other Ontario plants where new business continues to be won and production levels are rising. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Scarborough **Auto shop raid**

TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Police and licencing officials staged a raid Thursday morning on a Scarborough auto parts shop, hauling away cars, tires and auto parts. The company, located on Nantucket Boulevard near Kennedy and Ellesmere avenues, was accused of violating a municipal bylaw against littering and dumping of refuse after authorities said the owners failed to clean up a back lot strewn with cars, car parts and tires. Police were checking to see if any of the vehicles are stolen.

Health inspector denied visiting bar, court hears

COURT A City of Toronto public health inspector accused of trying to extort $1,400 from two bar owners at first denied, then admitted he had visited their establishment, a police officer says. Kerry Wong, 44, who lost his job with the city after being charged, has pleaded not guilty to two counts of extortion for allegedly trying to shake down Hong Hai Kang and his wife, Yanhui Lu, in July 2007.

On Wednesday, Lu testified that Wong had told the couple that if they paid him $1,400, he would give it to a friend who could make a $2,500 food safety ticket go away. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Retail grocery store workers avoid strike

Workers at 75 Metro-owned Ontario grocery stores, represented by Local 175 and 633 of the United Food & Commercial Workers, ratified a two-year deal following two days of voting. METRO NEWS SERVICES

News in brief

BILL The Senate has altered a Conservative tough-on-crime bill to remove mandatory minimum sentences for people convicted of growing fewer than 200 pot plants. The amendments to Bill C-15 by the Senate committee on legal and constitutional affairs were immediately denounced by Justice Minister Rob Nicholson as "very disappointing." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Digging up the Don

Documentary delves into jail's graves

Few buildings arouse the fascination and curiosity of Torontonians like the old Don Jail.

With good reason. The Don's history of hangings and hauntings is lurid; its stature impressive and imposing.

At Doors Open Toronto, history buffs and true-crime junkies waited more than four hours to explore its decrepit cells and eerie gallows.

On Sunday, their thirst for gruesome mysteries will be satiated again with an hour-long documentary about the discovery of the remains of 15 men, all hanged at the jail and buried in unmarked graves.

Hangman's Graveyard tells the stories of three of the hanged men by following the work of lead archeologist Ron Williamson, who uses archival history and forensic science to identify their remains and piece together their checkered pasts.

"It's like a detective novel," said the film's executive producer, Craig Thompson, who brings the story to life with fast-paced editing and dramatic re-enactments.

"I really wanted people to have an emotional engagement with the characters," he said, explaining the need to re-enact the killers' crimes and life at the Don as dramatically as possible.

"I wanted to take people back to an era of crime and punishment when it was very brutal."

Hangman's Graveyard premieres Sunday at 8 p.m. on History Television.

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Archeologist Ron Williamson, left, and filmmaker Craig Thompson have made a documentary about an archeological dig at the Don Jail that led to the discovery of the remains of 15 men who had been hanged at the jail.

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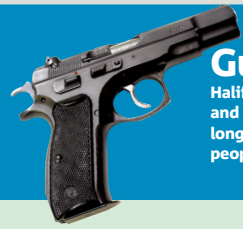

Gun plan fires up city

Halifax residents have handed in more than 1,000 guns and 10,000 rounds of ammunition in the city's month-long "pixels for pistols" campaign. The project allowed people to turn in guns in exchange for digital cameras.
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Who's targeting Canada?

Prentice speaks his mind amid furor over leaked global warming emails

Is Canada a global warming fall guy? Environment Minister Jim Prentice thinks we may be.

He's raising the spectre that international researchers at the heart of a controversy over fudged global warming data may have been targeting Canada as a climate laggard.

Canada faces criticism over allegedly weak goals for lowering greenhouse gases.

And Prentice is speaking out amid a furor over 1,000 leaked emails and 3,000 leaked documents.

The data — correspondence between top British and U.S. climate scientists — were stolen from the prestigious research department at Britain's University of East Anglia and posted on websites.

The material appears to suggest researchers may have skewed data to buttress the idea the world is warming up.

Climate change skeptics say it proves scientists conspired to overstate the case that global warming is caused by human activity.

Prentice says he finds the suggestion scientists may have fudged the numbers "very disturbing."

He also questioned the motives of whoever leaked the emails.

"It made me wonder … what the motivations were in terms of offering positions on public policy here in Canada," Prentice said.

He added: "The fundamental responsibility of a scientist is to produce empirical results that are accurate, reliable, with integrity."

The furor comes as some 190 countries prepare to meet in Copenhagen Monday to try to agree on a new international climate deal.

The Conservative government aims to reduce emissions 20 per cent from 2006 levels by 2020.

But some say Canada should make deeper cuts.
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Environment Minister Jim Prentice says the global warming leaks are "very disturbing."

Aspens grow to like world's carbon footprint

TREES At least one species seems to love climate change.

American researchers have found that aspens, which are the main trees in 17 million hectares of Canadian forest, are growing significantly faster with more carbon dioxide in the air.

The trees are now growing up to 50 per cent faster than they did 50 years ago, the researchers say.
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How the Far North changed

NUNAVUT A group of elders pull seal skins taut as they construct a kayak in one of Canada's most northern communities.

The group in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, talk about climate changes it has seen that have altered its native food sources.

The conversation is the focus of one of two Canadian documentaries being presented this week in Copenhagen showcasing the effects of climate change on indigenous populations around the globe.

World leaders meet in Copenhagen next week at a climate summit.
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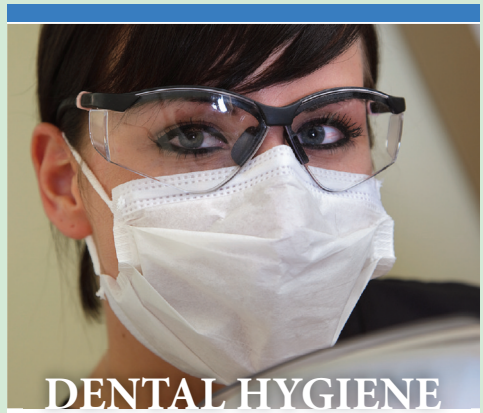

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Mountie hit by car in confrontation over ticket

The RCMP says an officer was struck by a car in Dunville, N.L., as he tried to give the driver a ticket for speeding in a school zone. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Don't let this photo fool you ...

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They look for all the world like pals as Prime Minister Stephen Harper and China's Premier Wen Jiabao share a toast in Beijing on Thursday. But Wen also had a few harsh words for Harper.

Chinese premier gives Harper public scolding

China threw diplomacy aside Thursday and rebuked Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Harper was publicly chided at a traditional Chinese welcoming ceremony for taking too long to visit China.

With television cameras rolling in Beijing, Harper's Chinese counterpart, Wen Jiabao, noted that no Canadian prime minister had visited China in five years.

He also reminded Harper Chinese media were full of stories about the lack of attention paid to China by his government.

"Five years is too long a time," Wen said.

An hour earlier, President Hu Jintao twice emphasized this was Harper's first visit.

"This is the most important relationship for the economic future of the country."
Michael Ignatieff

However, the prime minister did not let the comments slip by without a response.

He pointed out it had also been five years since the Chinese leadership had stepped foot in Canada.

Harper said: "More regular visits would seem to make sense."

Back home in Ottawa, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said the government's handling of China was "amateur hour on the world stage" at a time when Canadian jobs are at stake.

"This is the most important relationship for the economic future of the country," Ignatieff said.

"And for four years, this government put this relationship in the deep freeze."

The Liberals' foreign affairs critic, Bob Rae, ramped up the attack, saying Harper's "deliberate disregard" for China had harmed Canada's relations with the country.

Canadian companies were paying a heavy price, Rae said.

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China boosts Canada's tourism

TRAVEL The Canadian tourism industry is applauding a decision by China to grant "approved destination status" to Canada.

The move was announced on Thursday in Beijing on the second day of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's official visit.

The status gives the Canadian tourism industry a boost by permitting Chinese travel agents to market Canada as a vacation spot.

The industry has long been seeking the status, which officials estimate could be worth $100 million to Canada.

"This is a vital and historic announcement for Canada's tourism industry," said Randy Williams, president and CEO of the Ottawa-based Tourism Industry Association of Canada.

The agreement will allow Canadian tourism operators to tap into the world's most significant emerging outbound tourism market, Williams said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Minister forgot sensitive papers

MISTAKE An Alberta government minister is apologizing after a briefcase containing sensitive government documents was stolen from his car while he was at dinner with a friend.

An associate producer with CBC Radio Edmonton later found the briefcase outside his apartment building.

Sustainable Resources Development Minister Ted Morton declined an interview. But spokesperson Dave Ealey confirmed the incident took place in downtown Edmonton on Tuesday night.

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Hate crime results in jail time

A 19-year-old man who helped paint swastikas on a Jewish family's home in Brighton, Ont., has been sentenced to seven days in jail. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan, shown in the House of Commons in this file photo, repeated the government's position yesterday against compensation for three Canadians tortured overseas.

MPs seek amends for tortured Canadians

Tories stand against action, citing lawsuits

The House of Commons has endorsed a call to compensate three Canadians who were tortured overseas.

But the Conservatives refused Thursday to support the opposition motion to support key recommendations of the Commons public safety committee — including one that would see the government make amends to Abdullah Almalki, Ahmad El Maati and Muayyed Nureddin.

Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan repeated the government's longstanding position that it would be inappropriate to act because the three men, who were brutalized in Syria, are suing federal agencies.

"It is a matter of civil litigation," he told the Commons.

The public safety committee said in June the government should apologize and compensate the men, adding the lawsuits should not stand in the way of saying sorry.

It also recommended the government do "everything necessary" to remove false allegations about the men and their families in records held by national security agencies.

New Democrat MP Jim Maloway asked Van Loan what steps had been taken regarding files about the three men and Maher Arar, who was also tortured in Syria and is still listed by the U.S. as a security threat.

Van Loan said there was only so much the government could do when it comes to other countries, which keep their own lookout rosters.

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Trip cancelled

- Peter Van Loan's comments came a day after Abdullah Almalki cancelled a trip from Ottawa to Windsor, Ont., after being told he would not be allowed to board a connecting flight from Toronto to Windsor.

Anti-mining activist remembered

About 250 flag-waving protesters lit candles and chanted slogans Thursday in a show of support for a slain anti-mining activist known for sharply criticizing the environmental practices of Canadian companies working in Mexico.

Mariano Abarca Roblero was killed last Friday when a man on a motorcycle opened fire on him outside his home in the town of Chicomuselo, near Mexico's border with Guatemala.

Abarca Roblero was known for his sustained efforts to protest Calgary-based Blackfire Exploration Ltd., a private mining company with interests in southern Mexico.

Abarca Roblero blamed the company's activities for contaminated local rivers and for the death of local crops and livestock. He and other activists had lobbied for Blackfire's departure from the region, according to the Council of Canadians.

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Canadian firm

- A Blackfire spokesman said Wednesday that company officials were being questioned in connection with Mariano Abarca Roblero's death, but said the firm is not involved.

Opposition talks finance as Sask. ends fall sitting

The fall sitting of the Saskatchewan legislature wrapped up Thursday, but not before the Opposition voiced its concerns over the government's finances.

NDP Leader Dwain Lingenfelter used the final question period to accuse the Saskatchewan Party of "fiscal mismanagement."

A mid-year financial update last month showed the government expects only $109 million in potash revenues in 2009-10 — a dive of $1.8 billion since the spring budget. That means a province that was defying the economic odds is now having to defer some projects and dip into its savings.

Premier Brad Wall admitted Thursday that the shortfall is hurting, but added the budget will still be balanced.

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Police name man accused of luring child

Authorities have released the name of a man in Moncton, N.B., accused of luring a child over the Internet. Robin Vanbuskirk, 41, was arrested Wednesday as the result of an investigation by the RCMP's Internet child exploitation unit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Afghan security halted prisoner transfers: Memo

Afghanistan's intelligence service refused to accept Canadian-captured prisoners this past summer because the military was providing "insufficient evidence" of wrongdoing, The Canadian Press learned.

This revelation clashes with claims by the federal government that Canadians refused to turn over detainees because local authorities were not allowing sufficient access to prisoners.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay provided that explanation to the House of Commons on Nov. 23, with no mention of the dispute with the Afghan National Directorate of Security.

Former Canadian diplomat Richard Colvin told a special House committee two weeks ago that ordinary Afghans are often trapped in security sweeps with little evidence of wrongdoing — a charge federal Conservatives and the military deny.

But an internal memo dated Sept. 19, 2009, lends credence to the assertions, saying the halt in transfers sparked an urgent meeting between Canada's ambassador and the Afghan agency. The memo was widely distributed within the federal government and NATO.

Liberal defence critic Ujjal Dosanjh renewed the call for a public inquiry, saying Thursday, "The longer the Conservatives remain in denial, the more this is going to be a problem."

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"The longer the Conservatives remain in denial, the more this is going to be a problem"
MP Ujjal Dosanjh

Carbon capture still far from viable, says oil exec

ENERGY Statoil Canada's future oilsands projects will be designed with carbon capture and storage in mind, says the new president of the Norwegian company's Canadian wing.

But the greenhouse gas-snatching technology has a long way to go before it's economically viable without government support, said Lars Christian Bacher.

"When it comes to the building of the next phases of our oilsands leases, they will be built CCS-ready," said Bacher, who took up his post in September, adding that the change would be costly.

The federal and Alberta governments have already committed billions of dollars to support the technology.

Supporters say the technology will help curb climate change by reducing the amount of CO_2 released into the atmosphere from heavy emitters such as coal plants and oil refineries. Critics argue the costs remain prohibitive and the technology has yet to be commercially proven.

Statoil, two-thirds owned by the Norwegian government, has been a global leader in carbon capture and storage, with three major projects up and running and a fourth in the works.

The company entered Alberta's oilsands in 2007. Its Leismer demonstration project, now 73 per cent complete, will not employ carbon capture and storage. But if the technology and costs improve, Statoil wants to ensure CCS infrastructure can be easily attached, Bacher said.

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How it works

- Carbon capture and storage (CCS) technology scrubs carbon dioxide molecules from industrial emissions and pumps the CO_2 underground, where it is stored permanently.

Calgary bus contract awarded to Quebec firm

Quebec-based Nova Bus won a two-year contract to provide a fleet of new vehicles to Calgary Transit for an undisclosed price. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Thatcher fights to keep profits from memoir

Murder convict's book says he was framed

Convicted killer Colin Thatcher says the Saskatchewan government doesn't have the right to take the money from a book he wrote about his case, because he believes he was framed and couldn't possibly write about a crime he didn't commit.

Thatcher was in a Regina court Thursday to challenge the new Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act. The law says criminals can't make money by recounting their crime stories, but Thatcher argued that it doesn't apply to his book, Final Appeal: Anatomy of a Frame.

Thatcher — who has always denied killing his ex-wife, JoAnn Wilson, in 1983 — said the memoir is about his dealings with the justice system, not the crime.

"I'm hardly, my Lord, hardly going to be recounting a crime that I didn't commit," Thatcher said to Justice Ted Zarzeczny of Court of Queen's Bench.

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Thatcher spent 22 years in jail but maintains his innocence.

Wilson was bludgeoned and shot in the garage of her Regina home, just steps from the provincial legislature. Thatcher, a former Saskatchewan cabinet minister, spent 22 years behind bars. He was released on parole in 2006 and lives on a ranch near Moose Jaw, Sask.

He said the government knew of his intention to publish the book for more than two years, but did nothing to intervene until last spring. That's when public discussion of the book prompted the government to rush through legislation. Four other provinces have similar laws, but they have never been challenged in court.

The government is trying to collect the $5,000 advance that Thatcher was paid by the Toronto-based ECW Press, and to seize any profits from book sales. Under the law, the proceeds would go to victims, their family members or a victims' fund.

That could benefit the three children Thatcher had with Wilson. They have stood by their father as he proclaimed his innocence. Saskatchewan Justice Minister Don Morgan has said it has not been decided who might get the profits.

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Olympic relay **Bring it on**

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Odette Tremblay of Quebec City is greeted by cheerleaders on Thursday as she carries the Olympic torch towards the Montmorency Falls. Follow the Olympic torch's journey with an interactive map at **metronews.ca/sports.**

Vancouver council accused of trying to curb free speech with bylaws ahead of Olympics

RULES Vancouver city council is set to approve controversial new rules that critics say will suppress free speech during the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Among the bylaw changes are provisions that give the city more power to quickly remove illegal signs and restrict disruptive activities near Olympic celebrations.

Free speech and anti-Olympic activists have said the changes would curb dissent and limit the ability to protest the international sporting event.

City hall has responded to concerns by limiting the stricter rules to commercial signs, not protest materials, but officials could still remove anyone seen to be interfering with spectators' enjoyment of an Olympic celebration.

City manager Penny Ballem told a council meeting Thursday that the city wants to strike a balance between protecting free speech and ensuring that Vancouver shows its best face to the world.

However, David Eby of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association says the Criminal Code already includes provisions to control disruptive behaviour and there's no need to impose further restrictions.

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Body recovered from canal

The body of a man from Grismby, Ont., has been recovered from a car that went into the Welland Canal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. mistrusted Canada in spy coin mystery: Emails

How much does the U.S. government really trust Canada? Maybe less than you think.

Espionage warnings from the Defence Department caused an international sensation a few years ago over reports of mysterious coins with radio frequency transmitters, until they were debunked. The culprit turned out to be a commemorative quarter in Canada.

But at the height of the mystery, senior Pentagon officials speculated whether Canadians were involved in the spy caper, according to emails marked Secret/NoForn and obtained this week by The Associated Press under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act.

In the emails, released with names blacked out but job titles disclosed, Pentagon officials question whether they should warn military officers in the U.S. Northern Command, who regularly met Canadian counterparts about classified subjects inside bugproof, government meeting rooms.

The rooms are known as secure compartmentalized information facilities, or SKIFs.

"Isn't the Canadian piece something that should be briefed to Northcom since the Canadians sit in their SKIFs?" asked the Pentagon's deputy director for counterintelligence oversight.

"Good point," replied the Pentagon's acting director for counterintelligence. "It is possible that DSS (the U.S. Defence Security Service) sent their report to Northcom. Then again, I don't think it is an issue of the Canadians being the bad guys, but then again, who knows."

Who knows? Canada is among the closest of U.S. allies, its continental northern neighbour and the leading oil supplier for the U.S. The intelligence services of the two countries are extraordinarily tight and routinely share sensitive secrets.

President Barack Obama chose Canada as the destination of his first foreign trip, to underscore what he described as the two countries' long-standing and growing friendship.

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> **"I don't think it is an issue of the Canadians being the bad guys, but then again, who knows."** Email from Pentagon counterintelligence chief

Coin controversy

- In sensational warnings circulated publicly in late 2006 and early 2007, the Pentagon said coins with radio transmitters were found planted on U.S. army contractors as the contractors travelled through Canada.
- In January 2007, the government said the warnings were not true.
- But the case remained a mystery until months later, when the Associated Press learned the flap had been caused by suspicions over the 2004 Canadian commemorative "poppy" quarter.
- What contractors thought was "nanotechnology" on the coins actually was a protective coating the Royal Canadian Mint applied to prevent the poppy's red colour from rubbing off.

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Firm fined $115K for B.C. chemical spill

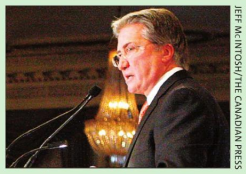
RECORD FIGURE Teck Resources has been fined $115,000 after a chemical spill in the Columbia River in southeast B.C. in May 2008. It's the largest fine in B.C. history for a single count under the province's environmental management act, according to environment minister Barry Penner. In imposing the fine, a provincial court judge said Teck was guilty of significant negligence when nearly 1,000 kilograms of lead solution spilled from its smelter in Trail, B.C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Williams still hopes for power deal

ENERGY SQUABBLE Newfoundland Premier Danny Williams says he still hopes a deal can be reached with New Brunswick over the proposed sale of NB Power to Hydro-Quebec.

New Brunswick rejected two requests this week about the deal from Williams and Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter. The two premiers are concerned about their continued ability to run power through New Brunswick to the U.S. once Hydro-Quebec is in charge. Williams blasted Hydro-Quebec in a speech to Calgary business people, saying the company wants to control the energy grid in Atlantic Canada.

But later he told reporters he'll continue to negotiate with New Brunswick despite the most recent refusal. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Newfoundland Premier Danny Williams speaks to businesspeople in Calgary yesterday.

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Moose causes vehicles to crash
Two vehicles collided on the Trans-Canada Highway in Newfoundland Thursday after one of them hit a moose in the Whitbourne area. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Experts recommend reactor for isotopes

Chalk River replacement 'best primary option'

An expert panel is recommending that the federal government build a new nuclear reactor to produce medical isotopes and guarantee an adequate supply for the country.

The Expert Review Panel On Medical Isotope Production says the best way to keep isotopes stocked is to build a new research reactor to replace the downed unit at Chalk River, Ont.

It makes the recommendation in a report to Natural Resources Minister Lisa Raitt, which the government received Monday and released Thursday.

"We recommend that the government expeditiously engage in the replacement of the (National Research Universal) reactor as we believe a multipurpose research reactor represents the best primary option to create a sustainable source of (the isotope molybdenum 99), recognizing that the reactor's other missions would also play a role in justifying the costs," the report says.

The Conservatives convened the panel in May to assess proposals for new sources of medical isotopes.

Raitt wasn't immediately available for comment, but Prime Minister Stephen Harper has said Canada may have to get out of the medical isotope business.

The Chalk River reactor supplied a third of the world's medical isotopes until Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. shut it down in mid-May after it found a pinprick-sized radioactive water leak.

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Costly, says panel

- Building a new reactor is the priciest option on the table. Revenue from making isotopes would only offset about 10 to 15 per cent of the reactor's costs, the report says.

Changes threaten recall bill: Aglukkaq

Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq says Liberal senators have put the interests of industry ahead of health and safety with changes to a proposed consumer recall bill.

She was responding to a series of Senate amendments to Bill C-6 that would deny government inspectors the power to unilaterally order a recall of consumer items such as toys, baby cribs and food products without first consulting the manufacturer or distributor.

The amendments, which must still be voted on by the full Senate next week and may not pass, would also force inspectors to get a search warrant in some circumstances before doing a spot inspection of a business.

The legislation passed the House of Commons with all-party support.

Some Liberal senators have expressed unease with the proposed amendments, and given the close standings in the upper chamber following recent Conservative appointments it is not assured that the changes will pass in a vote of the full Senate.

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Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq talks to reporters Thursday during a news conference in the House of Commons foyer.

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Man charged after dragging Mountie down highway

A man shot by a police officer while he dragged the Mountie down Highway 16 near Smithers, B.C., is now facing criminal charges. Twenty-five-year-old Cole Foos has been charged with possession of stolen property and dangerous driving. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Arrest made after 75 passport forms disappear from MP's office

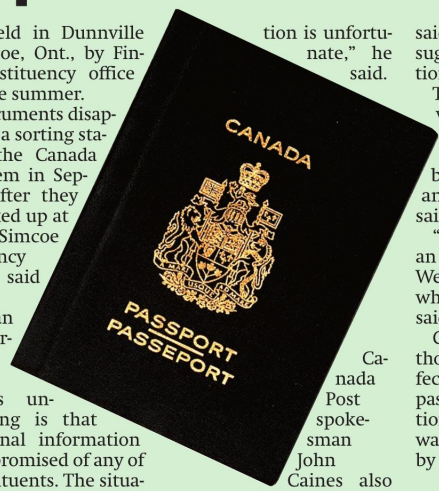
Authorities say a Canada Post employee was arrested after 75 filled-out passport applications collected by Human Resources Minister Diane Finley's office were allegedly stolen.

A 28-year-old man from the Gatineau, Que., area was arrested Nov. 6 and released, Const. Isabelle Poirier said Thursday.

Police recovered passport applications from Ontario and some stolen mail, said Poirier, who added Gatineau police are awaiting approval from the prosecutor's office before laying a theft charge.

The applications had been filled out at passport clinics held in Dunnville and Simcoe, Ont., by Finley's constituency office during the summer.

The documents disappeared at a sorting station in the Canada Post system in September after they were picked up at Finley's Simcoe constituency office, said Finley's spokesman Ryan Sparrow.



"The minister's understanding is that no personal information was compromised of any of the constituents. The situation is unfortunate," he said.

Canada Post spokesman John Caines also said there's no evidence to suggest that any information was compromised.

The arrest of the man, who no longer works for Canada Post, came after an investigation by both Canada Post and Gatineau police, he said.

"We do regret this was an unfortunate incident. We apologize to the people who were affected by this," said Caines.

Canada Post is offering those people who were affected $100 towards new passports and a registration with Equifax credit watch that will be paid for by Canada Post.

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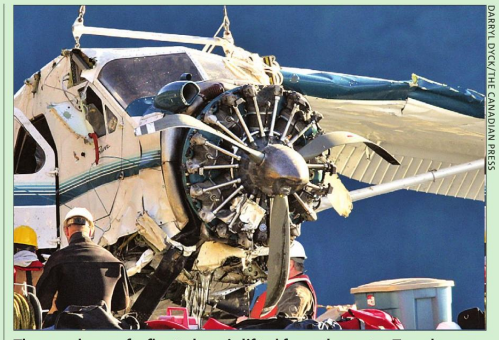

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The wreckage of a float plane is lifted from the water Tuesday onto a barge in Lyall Harbour at Saturna Island, B.C. Six people died after a Seair float plane crashed into the harbour Sunday.

Takeoff normal, safety board

CRASH The Transportation Safety Board says the flight controls of a single-engine float plane that crashed off Saturna Island last Sunday, killing six people, were set for a normal takeoff.

TSB regional manager Bill Yearwood says a preliminary inspection of the de Havilland Beaver recovered from Lyall Harbour this week showed nothing out of the ordinary about the plane's control settings.

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Diabetes patients not getting proper testing, care, says new study

A variety of routine clinical tests should be the norm for Canadians who are living with diabetes, but a new study indicates not everyone is getting these tests and checkups by their health-care providers.

All four specific recommended clinical tests are being done for fewer than one-third of patients, says the research released yesterday by the Canadian Institute for Health Information.

"It's a wake-up call," says Dr. Alan Katz, research director in the department of family medicine at the University of Manitoba.

"It's pointing out that we're not doing a good enough job for our diabetic patients."
Dr. Alan Katz, University of Manitoba

"It's pointing out that we're not doing a good enough job for our diabetic patients. And it challenges us as physicians and health system planners and decision-makers to say, 'How can we improve this?'" he said.

Greg Webster, director of primary health-care information at CIHI, said better control of diabetes can help prevent serious health complications and prolong life for people with the disease.

"These tests can provide signals to the patients and their health-care providers in terms of the need for intervention to better manage their condition," he said.

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N.S. minister upset at delay in enacting tougher driving penalties

Nova Scotia's transportation minister says he's disappointed that tougher sanctions for drivers who drink won't be enacted until next year. Bill Estabrooks says he'd hoped the longer suspensions would be in effect before Christmas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Polytechnique survivor tales

Marc Lepine killed 14 women, but changed the lives of many more

Nobody took Marc Lepine seriously at first, when he walked into a classroom at the Ecole polytechnique on Dec. 6, 1989, and interrupted an engineering student's presentation on heat transfer.

He stood there, in his threadbare parka, holding a 223-calibre Sturm-Ruger rifle. People stared, confused. One student asked him if he was playing a prank.

"Everybody thought it was just a bad joke until he fired his weapon," Rolando Rifiorati said softly as he cast his mind back 20 years to his last class of that semester.

"Then a kind of panic took over."

Rifiorati, who was a 24-year-old student at the Universite de Montreal's engineering school, was witnessing the start of what is still Canada's worst mass shooting ever, an event whose 20th anniversary will be marked in solemn ceremonies across Canada on Sunday.

Fourteen women died in Lepine's 20-minute war on "feminists" — the people he blamed for ruining his life. When he killed himself at the end of his rampage, he had 60 bullets left.

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Diane Riopel, a professor at Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal, says she just missed being one of Marc Lepine's victims.

It never occurred to Rifiorati at the time that Lepine was targeting only women. He first thought he was after the men when he separated the males and females into two groups.

"He kind of rushed us out of the class because I guess he was in a hurry to do what he needed to do," Rifiorati recalled in an interview with The Canadian Press.

"We saw him come out of the room and start shooting all over the place," said Rifiorati, recalling how he saw bullets smash into the concrete walls.

"We just ran for our lives."

Thirteen people were wounded — nine women and four men.

The slain women have achieved iconic status in Canada. Their names are read out every year in remembrance of a horror that should never be repeated.

But little is known about the survivors — those who dodged bullets or who had flesh torn apart by them.

Some of those who are publicly known have grim stories.

Sarto Blais, a graduate, hanged himself eight months after the massacre, saying in his suicide note he was torn apart by guilt that he didn't stop Lepine. The following June, his parents also committed suicide, unable to cope with the loss of their only son.

Diane Riopel was teaching engineering in 1989. She missed crossing paths with Lepine by a whisker, deciding to wrap up her day shortly after 5 p.m. and head home.

"When I look at the chronology of events, I went this way," she says, tracing a line on the desk in front of her with her finger.

"And he passed behind me," she says drawing a line behind what would have been her back.

"I was spared."

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Background of events

Details on Canada's worst ever mass shooting

- When: Late afternoon, Dec. 6, 1989.
- Where: Ecole polytechnique, the Universite de Montreal's engineering school.
- Who did it: Marc Lepine, 25, armed with a Sturm Ruger Mini-14 semi-automatic para-military rifle, knives and bandoliers of ammunition.
- Why: Lepine ranted during his rampage that feminists had ruined his life.
- Victims: Fourteen women killed; 13 other people, mostly women, wounded.
- Aftermath: Tougher gun-control measures, increased awareness of violence against women. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Victims

- Genevieve Bergeron: A second-year student in mechanical engineering.
- Helene Colgan: Was in her final year of mechanical engineering.
- Nathalie Croteau: Was another graduating mechanical engineer.
- Barbara Daigneault: Was to graduate at the end of the year.
- Anne-Marie Edward: Was studying chemical engineering.
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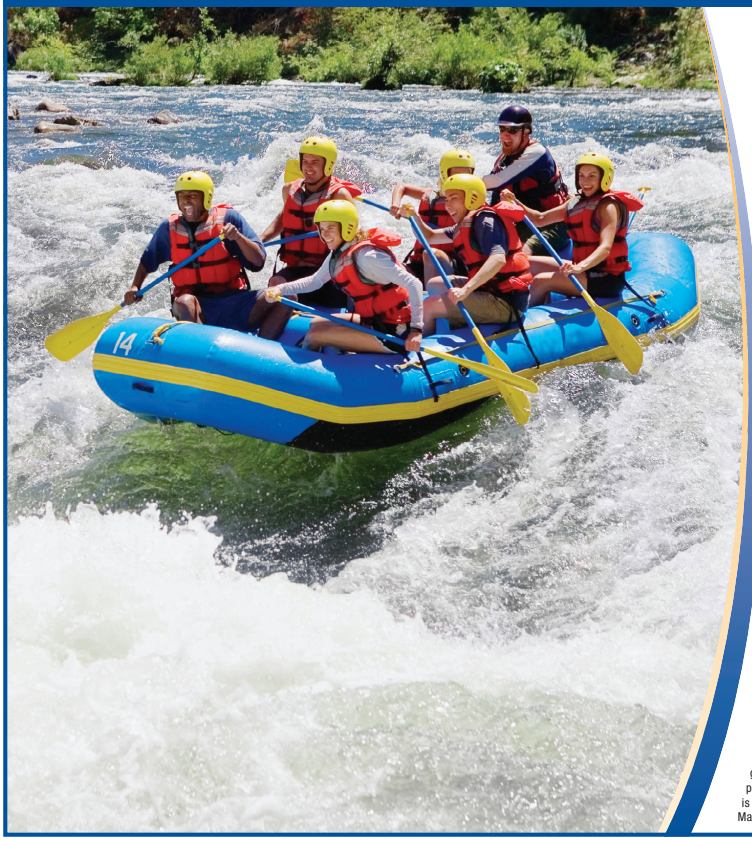

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Banner protests global warming
Environmental activists have hung a banner demanding that German Chancellor Angela Merkel take action against global warming on the facade of Berlin's main train station — within sight of the chancellery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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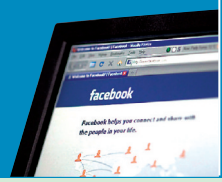

News outlets partner up online

Eleven international news organizations will partner on a short-term experimental online hub where readers may interact with journalists covering the climate talks opening next week in Copenhagen. The page on the social-networking site Facebook is aimed at drawing new readers and getting them more involved with news coverage online, allowing them to participate in discussions and offer suggestions on what to cover. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

University to probe data

EMAILS A British university said Thursday it would investigate whether scientists at its prestigious Climatic Research Unit fudged data on global warming. Thousands of pieces of correspondence between some of the world's leading climate scientists were stolen from the unit at the University of East Anglia and leaked to the Internet last month. Skeptics say the emails are proof that scientists have been conspiring to hide evidence.

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Russian police officers patrol a park in Moscow, Russia, on Thursday. On the warmest December day in recorded history, Muscovites walk without their fur coats on and even pick mushrooms in suburban forests.

Russia expects warmest day

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CLIMATE CHANGE The meteorological service says Moscow is experiencing its warmest December day in recorded history, preventing bears at the zoo from hibernating.

A warm spell is sending residents in Moscow out without coats and coaxing mushrooms out of the ground in the nearby forests.

Moscow's meteorological service said Thursday the temperature rose to 10 C, balmy for a city famous for winter snow and ice.

The average winter temperature is - 4 C.

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Beware of saboteurs, says enviro expert

Expect arguments downplaying impact: Secretary

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Britain's climate change secretary urged countries Thursday to be wary of "climate saboteurs" seeking to wreck a global agreement on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Ed Miliband, who will attend the Copenhagen talks that begin Monday on a new international climate change pact, said those challenging the mainstream scientific view on climate change are irresponsible and dangerous.

"I do think that we have to beware of the climate saboteurs, the people who want to say this is somehow in doubt, and want to cast aspersions on the whole process," Miliband told reporters. "We are not going to take the easy way out, it would be a profoundly irresponsible thing to do — the science is clear and settled."

Some British opposition lawmakers — including ex-Treasury chief Nigel Lawson — insist the case for man-made climate change is overstated. In Australia, the main opposition party this week dumped its leader and withdrew its support for a greenhouse gas emissions trading system.

Skeptics have seized on recently leaked emails between climate scientists as proof that the case for man-made climate change has been exaggerated. Some messages from the climate research unit at the University of East Anglia appear to suggest that researchers may have manipulated data. Miliband, younger brother of British Foreign Secretary David Miliband, said new attempts to undermine climate science are likely linked to the Copenhagen summit."We are seeing a questioning of some of the science, I don't think that is incidental," he said.

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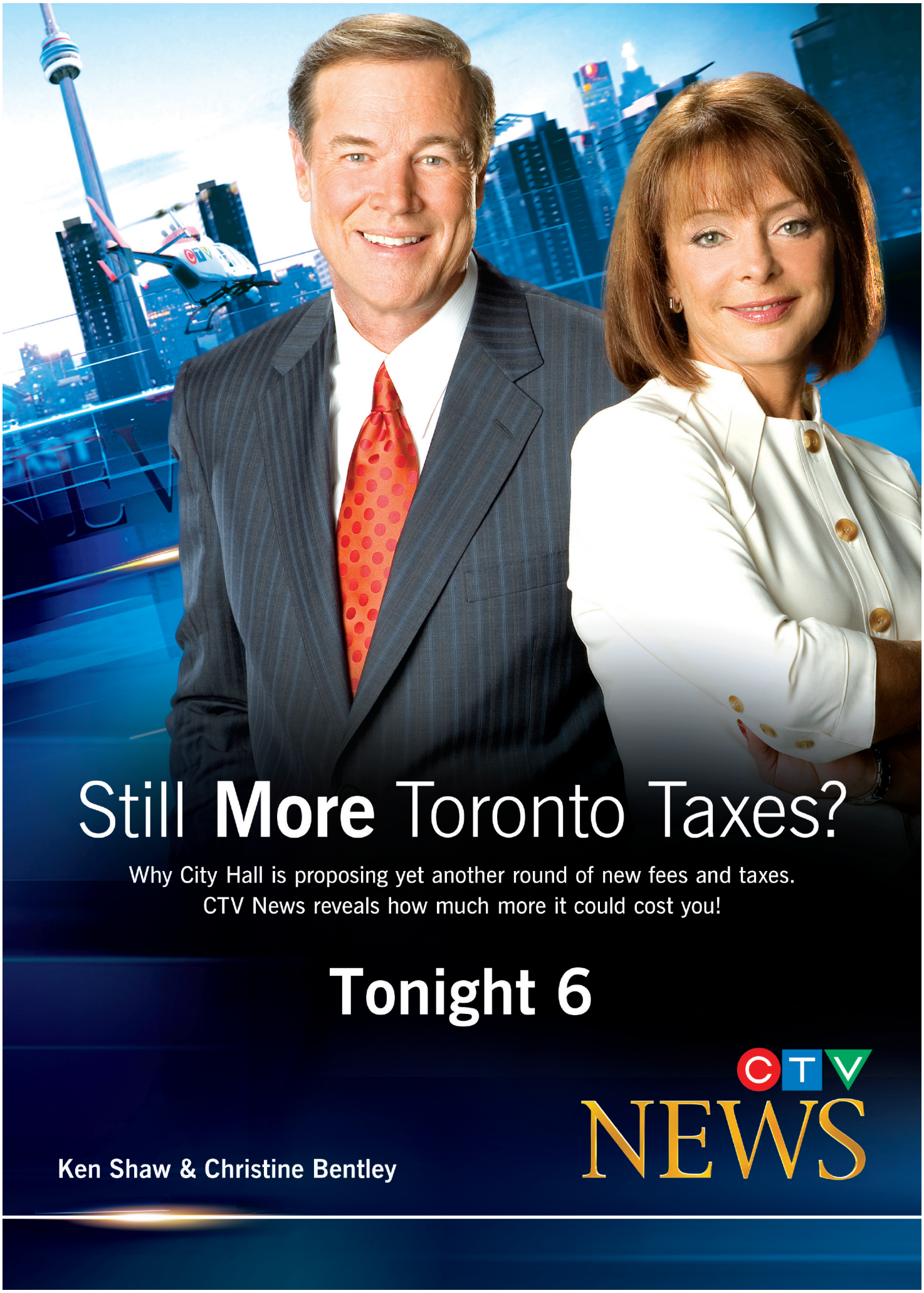
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India to cut back on emissions over next decade: Official

India will significantly slow the growth of its climate-warming carbon dioxide emissions over the next decade as its economy keeps expanding, an official said Thursday ahead of world climate change talks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Adapt or die: Climate experts

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With the world losing the battle against global warming so far, experts are warning that humans need to follow nature's example: Adapt or die.

That means elevating buildings, making taller and stronger dams and seawalls, rerouting water systems, restricting certain developments, changing farming practices and ultimately moving people, plants and animals out of harm's way.

Adapting to rising seas and higher temperatures is expected to be a big topic at the UN climate-change talks in Copenhagen next week, along with the projected cost — hundreds of billions of dollars, much of it going to countries that cannot afford it.

That adaptation will be a major focus is remarkable in itself. Until recent years, experts avoided talking about adjusting to global warming for fear of sounding fatalistic or causing countries to back off efforts to reduce emissions.

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This September file photo shows an immigrant worker family having dinner on their bed, which is the driest and safest place in their rented room, after flooding in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. With the world losing the battle against global warming so far, experts are turning to nature about what to do next: Adapt or die.

Some biologists point to how nature has handled the changing climate. The rare Adonis blue butterfly of Britain looked as if it was going to disappear because global warming was making its habitat unbearable. To biologists' surprise, it evolved longer thoraxes and wings, allowing it to fly farther to cooler locales.

"It's something that's been neglected, hasn't been talked about and it's something the world will have to do," said Rajendra Pachauri, chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

One difficulty is that climate change is happening rapidly. "Adaptation will be particularly challenging because the rate of change is escalating and is moving outside the range to which society has adapted in the past" when more natural climate changes happened, said U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration chief Jane Lubchenco.

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Police ready water cannon before climate conference

COPENHAGEN In Denmark's biggest security operation since the Second World War, police are mobilizing thousands of officers and — for the first time — a water cannon for next week's UN climate summit.

Copenhagen police demonstrated the German-made 22-ton vehicle to media Thursday, showcasing it mainly as a beefed-up fire truck that could spray water on burning cars or trash bins if protests get out of hand.

But police spokesman Michael Engell said it was possible to add tear gas to the 1.5-million gallon water tank, implying the cannon could also be aimed at rioting protesters. Police said they have never before used such a vehicle.

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At least 100 world leaders will converge on the normally tranquil city in the next two weeks to try to forge a new pact against global warming.

Roughly 15,000 delegates have signed up for the conference — and many more protesters are expected to march through the streets of the capital.

"We do not want to be at war with anyone," Copenhagen police operations chief Per Larsen said. "But we will act accordingly if something unacceptable happens. This is not a threat but consumer information." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

EVEREST A group of 23 Nepalese ministers reached the Mount Everest region Thursday for a cabinet meeting being billed as the highest ever — a stunt meant to highlight the threat global warming poses to Himalayan glaciers. The meeting, scheduled to take place at 17,192 feet on Kala Patthar mountain, is meant to draw attention to the effects climate change is having on the region surrounding the world's highest peak. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Italy to send more troops to Afghanistan
Italy will increase its contingent in Afghanistan by about 1,000 troops starting next year, officials said Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

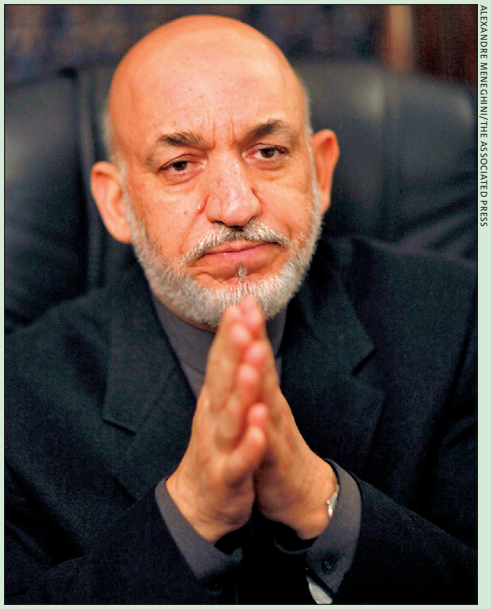
Karzai willing to talk to Taliban

Afghan President Hamid Karzai said Thursday he's willing to talk with the Taliban chief in a bid to bring peace to the country if the move has the backing of the United States and other international partners.

Karzai had previously offered to talk with Taliban leader Mullah Omar, but the Bush administration opposed such contacts. U.S. President Barack Obama has said the U.S. must "open the door" to Taliban members who abandon violence.

Karzai's interview, which took place in the presidential palace, was his first since Obama announced a new strategy for Afghanistan, including sending 30,000 U.S. reinforcements to combat the growing Taliban insurgency. Obama said in his Tuesday address if all went well, the U.S. could begin withdrawing troops in July 2011.

The Afghan leader said he was not upset by the July 2011 date because it would give an "impetus and a boost" for Afghans to work toward taking control of their own nation. He also said it was time to offer peace to Taliban members and end the insurgency.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Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai speaks to The Associated Press Thursday at the presidential palace in Kabul, Afghanistan.

"We must talk to the Taliban as an Afghan necessity. The fight against terrorism and extremism cannot be won by fighting alone," Karzai said. "Personally, I would definitely talk to Mullah Omar. Whatever it takes to bring peace to Afghanistan, I, as the Afghan president, will do it."

But Karzai said the effort must have the full backing of the United States and its international partners. He said "sections of the international community" had undermined previous peace overtures by harassing former Taliban members "even though they had quit the insurgency."

He offered no examples.

Karzai offered to negotiate directly with Omar in November 2008, promising to provide security for the Taliban leader if he was "willing to come to Afghanistan or to negotiate for peace." The Taliban said at the time it would not enter into any negotiations as long as international forces were still in Afghanistan — a stance the group has held to since.

In Brussels, Belgium, U.S. special envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan, Richard Holbrooke, said reconciliation talks had been "on the backburner" but were now "moving to the front burner."

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An unidentified U.S. Marine from the 4th Light Armored Recon holds a puppy Thursday as he stands near the razor-wire of their base in Khan Nashin, in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

More fallout for Obama plan

U.S. President Barack Obama's planned troop buildup in Afghanistan came in for more skepticism Thursday with lawmakers zeroing in on how the U.S. will deal with terrorist havens in neighbouring Pakistan.

"What happens in Pakistan ... will do more to determine the outcome in Afghanistan than any increase in troops or shift in strategy," said Sen. John Kerry, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Obama has depicted the effort to defeat al-Qaida as the centre of his war strategy, but his national address Tuesday contained little detail on how he planned to deal with the terror networks hiding in Pakistan territory. The U.S. has relied largely on drone-launched missile strikes inside Pakistan in recent months, and those CIA operations are classified.

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News in brief

DEATHS British Prime Minister Gordon Brown was forced to make fresh apologies to relatives of soldiers slain in Afghanistan, after it emerged Thursday that three bereaved families received belated letters of condolence from the leader, including one that was two years late. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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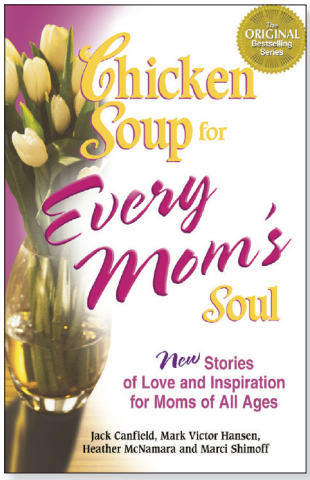

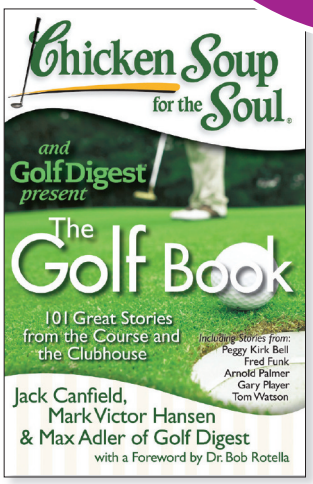

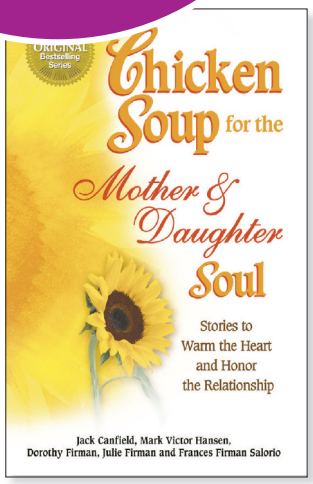

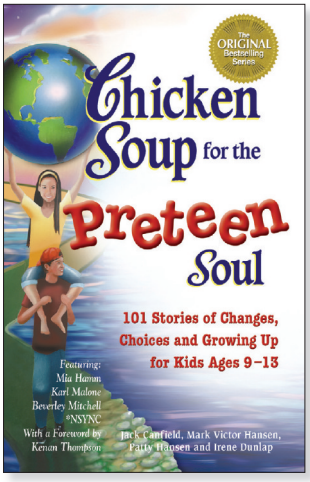

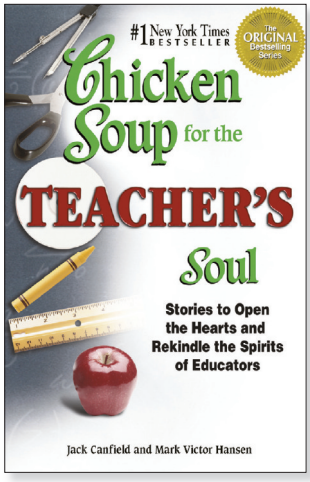

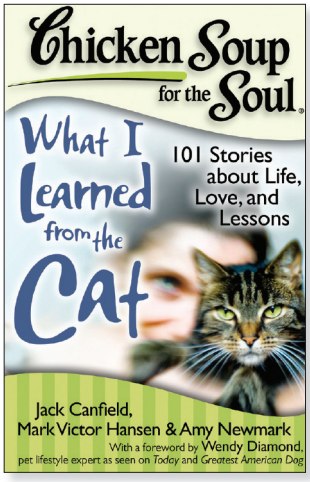

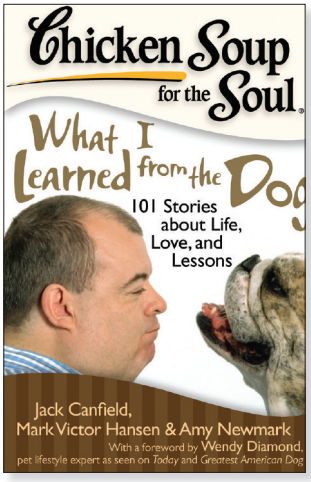

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Gay rights setback

N.Y. Senate rejects same-sex marriage bill

New York lawmakers rejected a bill that would have allowed same-sex marriage, a stunning outcome in a state that was the site of one of the gay rights movement's defining moments four decades ago.

Opponents of gay marriage said it was a huge victory that could influence votes elsewhere.

"It's just a huge win," said Maggie Gallagher, president of the National Organization for Marriage, a non-profit organization whose stated mission is to protect marriage.

"It's going to help cement defeat for gay marriage in New Jersey, and I think it's going to get a whole bunch of politicians in New Hampshire who voted for gay marriage this year pretty nervous when they come up for election."

Stonewall

- New York City was the site of the 1969 Stonewall Inn riots, considered the birth of the modern gay-rights movement.

So far this year Maine voters rejected a measure and last year California voters rescinded their law. New Jersey had failed to schedule votes on bills to legalize gay marriage, but on Thursday said a bill will be posted for a vote next week.

Supporters of same-sex marriage, however, point to Vermont and New Hampshire, where lawmakers adopted gay-marriage bills this year, while the city council in Washington, D.C., is expected to legalize gay marriage next month.

Iowa's Supreme Court also recognized gay marriage this year. Gay marriage was already legal in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

On Wednesday, New York's bill was defeated 38-24 in the Senate led by liberal New York City Democrats holding a single-seat majority. It was the last hurdle for passage for the measure passed three times by the Democrat-led Assembly and strongly pushed by Democratic Gov. David Paterson.

Same-sex marriage advocates blamed the fractured dynamics of the New York Senate, where Democrats won a slim majority this year after a half-century of Republican control, only to face defections from their ranks and a Republican-dominated coup that gridlocked the chamber this summer.

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Hungary Santa gets his flu shot

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A man dressed as Santa Claus receives his H1N1 flu vaccine during a dress rehearsal before his weekend performance in Budapest, Hungary, Thursday. The H1N1 flu has officially reached epidemic proportions in Hungary, with 16 people reported to have died from the virus and some 300 others hospitalized. The Hungarian government has issued recommendations for every Santa Claus to get vaccinated.

25% of U.S. teens 'sexting': Poll

TECH A new poll shows that more than a quarter of young people in the U.S. are "sexting" — sharing nude photos, videos and chat by cellphone or online.

The practice is fairly commonplace among young people, despite sometimes grim consequences for those who do it, an Associated Press-MTV poll found.

Young people across the country — in Florida, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania — have faced charges for sending nude pictures. In at least two cases, sexting has been linked to suicide due to taunting and ridicule. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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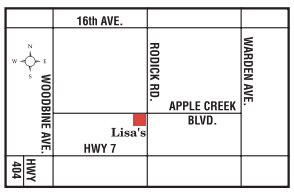

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Three killed in Damascus blast

A blast at a gas station in a Damascus suburb killed three people Thursday, gutting the back of an empty bus and blowing out nearby windows. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nuns offer more cash

A major Irish order of Roman Catholic nuns, the Sisters of Mercy, offered Thursday to pay child abuse victims, the government and charities a further €128 million ($204 million) to compensate for decades of abuse in its schools and orphanages.

The compensation offer to the Irish Education Department is by far the largest from 18 orders of Catholic priests, brothers and nuns found guilty of chronic child abuse. They ran scores of residential schools, workhouses and orphanages for generations of Ireland's most deprived children from the mid-19th century to the 1990s.

The Sisters of Mercy said in a statement it "wholeheartedly regrets the suffering experienced by the children in their care" and hoped this latest offer would show that its nuns were being "faithful to the values of reparation, reconciliation, healing and responsibility."

A nine-year state investigation in May ruled that all the orders permitted and covered up endemic rape, molestation, beatings and mental cruelty in their children's institutions.

The government responded by demanding that the orders pay much more to help cover compensation payments to more than 14,000 abuse claimants worldwide.

The government confirmed receipt of the Sisters of Mercy offer but declined further comment.

Several other Catholic orders have already made smaller offers to the government and victims' support groups following the May report.

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Flag flap **Remove pole, vet told**

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, EVA RUSSO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Medal of Honor recipient Col. Van T. Barfoot, 90, lowers the flag outside his home in western Henrico County, Va., on Wednesday. The subdivision's homeowner association's board says Barfoot is in violation because he flies the flag from a flagpole instead of a pole attached to his porch or doorway. Barfoot has been ordered to remove the pole by 5 p.m. on Friday or face legal action.

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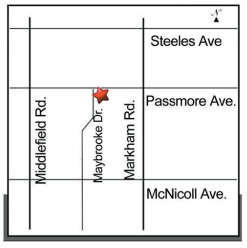

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U.S. delegation to travel to North Korea

A senior U.S. delegation will travel to North Korea next week for talks aimed at restarting nuclear disarmament negotiations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Minaret march **Swiss building ban draws fire**

IBRAHIM USTA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Representatives of associations from the Turkish city of Samsun march with a black wreath yesterday to the Swiss consulate in Istanbul to protest Switzerland's ban on building new minarets. This week, 57.5 per cent of the Swiss population voted in favour of the building ban.

Spain proposes to shut down P2P sites

Many Spanish Internet users are furious over a government proposal to shut down websites offering peer-to-peer file sharing of music and films without a court order.

A meeting yesterday between their representatives and the culture minister failed to calm them down. Minister Angeles Gonzalez-Sinde insists the legislation — to be brought into effect in 2010 if approved by Parliament — will not target individual Internet users who download material and in no case would anyone's Internet connection be cut off. Sinde said the bill is directed against sites that illegally offer the possibility of downloading copyright-protected material. "It's like a shop that sells goods stolen from the manufacturer's warehouse," said Sinde.

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Pope meets Russian president
The Vatican says Pope Benedict XVI has met with visiting Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, and Russian news media say the two agreed to upgrade diplomatic relations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bertrand Piccard, left, and Andre Borschberg, right, inventors of the solar powered plane Solar Impulse, celebrate with the test pilot Markus Scherdel in Duebendorf, Switzerland, Thursday.

Solar plane test flight a success: Adventurer

EXPERIMENT A Swiss adventurer said his first flight using a prototype of a solar-powered plane he will try to fly around the world in was successful.

The short, low altitude flight at a Swiss airfield Thursday proved the prototype can fly, said adventurer Bertrand Piccard, pilot of the first hot-air balloon to fly nonstop around the world.

"It was absolutely great to see this plane in the air," Piccard told The Associated Press. "It's a completely new flight domain. There has never been an airplane so big and so light flying with so little energy."

The "Solar Impulse," which has a wingspan of a Boeing 747 but weighs less than a small car, flew 1,150 feet (350 metres) at just one meter above the ground, Piccard said.

"The goal was not to make a big flight, but to see if this airplane is behaving the way the engineers designed it," he said. "And the result was excellent." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grad ceremony attacked

Up to 19 killed, including cabinet ministers, doctors and students

A male suicide bomber dressed as a woman attacked a graduation ceremony Thursday in a small part of the Somalia capital still under government control, killing up to 19 people, including three Cabinet ministers, doctors and medical students.

The attack was a severe blow to a country long battered by war and underscored the government's tenuous hold on even a small area of Mogadishu. African Union peacekeeping troops protecting the government wage near daily battles with Islamic militants who hold much of central and southern Somalia and act so brazenly in the capital that they carry out public executions.

"What happened today is a national disaster," said Somali Information Minister Dahir Mohamud Gelle, who confirmed that the ministers for education, higher education and health were killed in the blast. The ministers for sports and tourism also were wounded in the attack inside the Shamo Hotel, he said.

FARAH ABDI WARSAMEH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The wounded are assisted after the explosion in Mogadishu, Somalia, Thursday. Police spokesman, Col. Abdilahi Hassan Barise, says three Somali Cabinet ministers were among up to 19 people killed in a bombing that ripped through a graduation ceremony.

The assailants hit one of Somalia's most important efforts to extricate itself from anarchy and violence, explaining the presence of so many top government officials. The former medical students among the graduates came from only the second class to receive diplomas from the medical school.

The first class graduated a year ago. Before then, almost two decades has passed since anyone earned a medical degree in Somalia. In the December 2008 ceremony, held at the same hotel, the graduates proudly hoisted diplomas into the air. This year, there was mayhem as the bomb went off among 43 graduates, their families and officials who were sitting on plastic chairs facing a small stage, leaving the dead and wounded in bloody heaps.

More than 40 people were wounded. Students and doctors were among the dead. No group immediately claimed responsibility, but suspicion fell upon the militant group al-Shabab. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. turns inward: Poll

Half feel Americans should mind their own business

Americans are turning away from the world, showing a tendency toward isolationism in foreign affairs that has risen to the highest level in four decades, a poll released Thursday found.

Almost half, 49 per cent, told the polling organization that the United States should "mind its own business" internationally and let other countries get along the best they can on their own, the Pew Research Center survey found. That is up from 30 per cent who said that in December 2002.

44% Percentage of Americans who felt China was the world's leading economic power, compared with 27 per cent, who named the United States.

Other poll findings:

- Only 32 per cent of the poll respondents favoured increasing U.S. troops in Afghanistan — 40 per cent favoured decreasing them.
- Forty-one per cent said the United States plays a less important and powerful role as a world leader than it did a decade ago, up from 25 per cent who said that before the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
- Nearly half worried the president is not tough enough in defending interests of the U.S. generally.
- 53 per cent see China's emerging power as a threat to the United States.
- The United States is seen by a comfortable majority, 63 per cent, as the world's leading military power.
- Fifty-one per cent of respondents said they were more sympathetic toward Israel than to the Palestinians, who drew 12 per cent.

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Auction **Wine cellar cleanout**

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Auction officer Alexis Velliet displays two bottles of Chateau Haut Brion 1er Cru Pessac Leognan at the Tour d'Argent cellar Thursday in Paris. The landmark Tour d'Argent restaurant, which dates back to 1582, is cleaning out its 450,000-bottle wine cellar, considered one of the best in the world. The two bottles displayed above are among 80,000 others.

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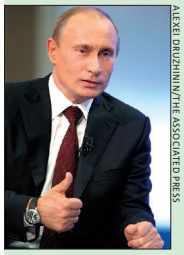
Putin mulls another stint as president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Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow, Thursday.

POLITICS In an electric four-hour solo performance on live television, Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said he will think about whether to reclaim the presidency — one of the strongest signals yet that he may run again for Russia's top office in 2012.

Putin, who also vowed that Russia would step up its efforts against terrorism, spoke during a question-and-answer show on television and radio that highlighted his dominance of Russia's political scene.

"I will think about it, there is still enough time," Putin said when asked whether he will run in the next election.

"Don't hold your breath," Putin told another person who asked whether he was planning to leave politics.

Putin added he wants to focus now on his job as premier and make sometimes unpopular decisions without having to take electoral considerations into account. Putin had to shift into the premier's seat in 2008 following two consecutive terms in office, but since then the presidential term has been extended to six years and Putin is eligible to run again in 2012.

Some two million questions were submitted by telephone or on the Internet to Putin's marathon television show, which was similar to previous call-ins.

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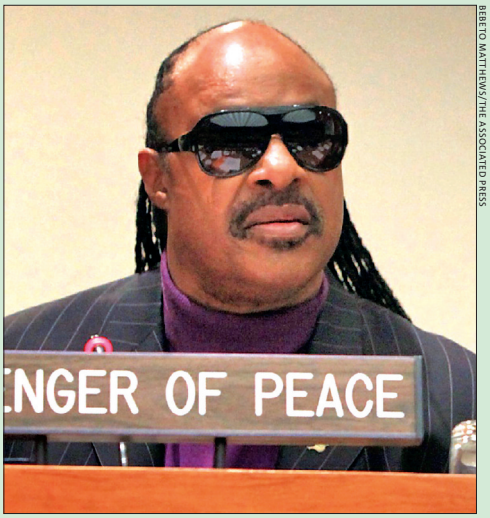

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Entertainer and activist Stevie Wonder pauses during his speech at the opening meeting of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities at the United Nations on Thursday.

Wonder gets UN peace nod

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has selected blind pop star Stevie Wonder to be a United Nations Messenger of Peace, with a special mission to help people with disabilities.

The UN said the singer-songwriter, who has won 25 Grammy awards, is being recognized for his philanthropic work with the U.S. President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, the Children's Diabetes Foundation and Junior Blind of America.

Wonder will be the 11th UN Messenger of Peace, joining a list of notable figures — including Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel, actor Michael Douglas, primate expert Jane Goodall and conductor Daniel Barenboim — who use their prominent positions to promote the UN and help the less fortunate.

"Our newest Messenger of Peace is someone who is admired by millions of people and has given back to millions of people," Ban said in a statement ahead of Wonder's official designation at a UN news conference on Thursday.

UN deputy spokeswoman Marie Okabe said Wednesday that Wonder will focus on helping to improve life for the estimated 650 million people with disabilities — about 10 per cent of the world's population. Wonder was born in Saginaw, Michigan, in 1950 and became blind shortly after birth. He learned to play the harmonica, piano and drums by age 9 and had his first recording contract with Motown Records by age 12.

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Comment

Regaining trust can be difficult

UrbanCompass

April Lindgren

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The drama unfolding at the Toronto Humane Society is upsetting on so many levels it's difficult to know where to begin, so I'll start with what's bothering me the most: The fate of a young, long-haired, orange cat I dropped off at the place last spring.

I fell for him the moment we met in the yard of my cottage. He was six months old at most and handsome, with eyes the colour of light amber, curly, white whiskers and a purr that sounded like my car the time the muffler fell off. He was also starving.

I resisted feeding him for two days, hoping he had a home and would go back there. My place is pretty isolated, however, and he was all bones and fur, suggesting he'd been on his own for some time. I named him Nevison after the nearby lane and explained to him he couldn't stay because I already have Oskar, a big, orange tabby who doesn't like to share.

Trying to find a safe haven for the little fellow was frustrating work. An area farmer said he already had six cats, most of them dumped in the countryside by irresponsible owners. The animal shelter 100 kilometres down the road was full. The local veterinarian couldn't help. A woman one township over who sometimes rescues animals had no space left. In desperation I called the Toronto Humane Society.

"Bring him in," said the woman who answered. So I did. I left Nevison and a donation at the River Street facility last April. I've thought about that cat many times since, hoping he was adopted into a good home.

These days, however, I'm hoping he isn't among the allegedly dehydrated, neglected, sick animals discovered during last week's raid on the agency's premises by the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. OSPCA investigators say they found a female cat with front claws so overgrown they curled around into the pads of her paws. Media reports cite leaked documents that suggest the charity has spent $418,609 on lawyers so far this year compared with $276,248 on emergency animal care. The provincial agency that investigates the financial management of charities earlier this summer demanded audited financial statements and other documents.

Humane society officials deny anything is amiss and to date nothing has been proven in court. I'm pleading guilty, however, to the crime of misplaced trust.

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Views

Why Copenhagen summit is a big deal

Martin Atkin
WWF International

You're going to be hearing and reading a lot about Copenhagen in the next couple weeks. Every day you open your newspaper or switch on the television news it's going to be up there in the main headlines. So why is Copenhagen such a big deal?

It's a big deal because it affects all of us. Climate change isn't just something that happens to other people. Those melting glaciers and raging forest fires may seem a long way from where you're sitting reading this on a bus or train on the way to work, but they're happening on somebody's doorstep. Maybe you're lucky enough not to be directly affected — yet. But you will be.

Over the next two weeks, Metro will be featuring some of the creatures around the world already suffering because of global warming. Some of them may be familiar — polar bears struggling on the melting Arctic sea ice, or delicate coral reefs killed off by warmer oceans. But there's one species that stands to lose more than most if climate change isn't brought under control — humans.

We're already seeing the terrible consequences of runaway global warming. Many thousands of climate refugees forced to flee their low-lying coastal homes from India to the Pacific islands. Bush fires causing millions of dollars of damage every year from Australia to California. Hurricanes of increasing severity and frequency battering cities from New Orleans to Taiwan.

Climate change could wreck the global economy. It destabilizes food, water and energy supplies, and makes it more difficult for us to pull out of recession. That's a direct threat to our jobs, homes and security. And all the time the cost of doing nothing is going up — a cost that has to be borne by all of us.

That's why Copenhagen matters to us all. The great and the good meeting over the next fortnight have the power to lead us into a clean, sustainable future or into ever-more catastrophic global warming. Big deal? You bet it is!

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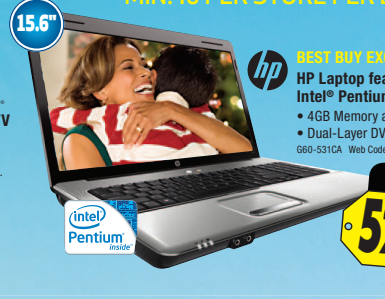

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CIBC posts higher net income

BANKING CIBC said Thursday that its core businesses performed well in the fourth quarter despite a recessionary economy.

The Toronto-based bank reported net income of $644 million or $1.56 per share for the quarter ended October 31. That was up from year-ago profit of $436 million or $1.06 per share.

Revenues totalled $2.9 billion for the quarter, compared to $2.2 billion last year.

CIBC said it benefited from higher fees from arranging stock sales and mergers, which helped offset rising loan-loss provisions.

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Comcast takes over NBC

Comcast Corp. announced Thursday it plans to buy a majority stake in NBC Universal for $13.75 billion US, giving America's largest cable TV operator control of the Peacock network, an array of cable channels and a major movie studio.

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Movies and TV shows, such as Jay Leno, seen in this promotional NBC poster in New York, could come more quickly to cable.

Although the deal could mean movies could reach cable more quickly after showing in theatres, and TV shows could appear faster on cellphones and other devices, it was already raising concerns that Comcast would wield too much power over entertainment.

If the deal clears regulatory and other hurdles, Comcast would rival The Walt Disney Co. — which Comcast CEO Brian Roberts already tried to buy.

Comcast, which already serves one-quarter of all U.S. households that pay for TV, would gain control of the NBC broadcast network, the Spanish-language Telemundo and about two dozen cable channels, including USA, Syfy and The Weather Channel. It also would have regional sports networks, Universal Pictures and theme parks.

In agreeing to buy 51 per cent of NBC Universal from General Electric Co., which has controlled NBC since 1986, Comcast hopes to succeed in marrying distribution and content in a way Time Warner Inc. could not. AOL and Time Warner are undoing their ill-fated marriage Dec. 9.

Comcast pledged that NBC Universal shows that now cost money over its cable video-on-demand service would be free for three years. But consumer advocates worry about the deal, saying people could end up paying more for TV.

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TD Bank says profits flat

BANKING TD Bank Financial Group reported Thursday profits were flat in the fourth quarter compared to the same time last year, as it booked nearly twice as much in provisions for credit losses.

The Toronto-based bank said net income moved only slightly lower, coming in at $1.01 billion compared with $1.014 billion a year earlier, for the three months ended Oct. 31. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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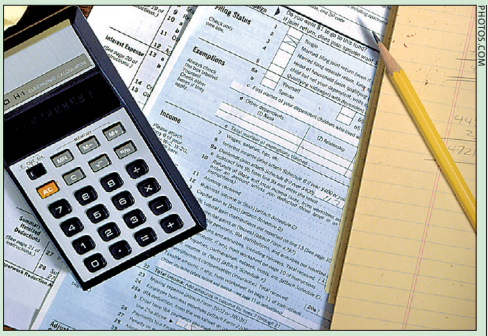

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The holiday season might revolve around spending on friends and family, but consumers can also take advantage of year-end tax deductions by splurging on last-minute home renovations.

'Tis tax season

'Tis the year-end tax season, and though it may be merrier to focus on tree-trimming, financial experts say planning ahead is one of the best gifts you can give to yourself.

The holiday season might revolve around spending on friends and family, but when they do, consumers can also take advantage of year-end tax deductions by splurging on last-minute home renovations or paying for a new TV from a tax-free savings account.

"It's time to look at the final tax strategies that can help you keep more tax dollars," said Carol Bezaire, vice-president tax and estate planning at Mackenzie Financial.

"You can only help yourself with some of the deductions if you have them in place by Dec. 31."

Savvy tax planners who act on some of these holiday tax-saving measures now increase their odds they'll see a second season of giving come tax time in April. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dubai companies downgraded by agency

Rating agency Standard & Poor's on Thursday downgraded six Dubai-government-backed companies to junk status, the latest cut by an international ratings agency as the emirate showed little inclination to support its heavily indebted companies like Dubai World.

Dubai World, the emirate's chief engine for growth over the past decade, shocked the world last week with the announcement that it wanted to defer for at least six months payments on some of its $60 billion US debts.

The call for a 'standstill' in repaying debts was viewed by some ratings firms as a default and roiled global markets, stirring fears that the global economic recovery was on shakier footing than many had believed. Even as the broader economic fears subsided, Dubai officials further unsettled investors by saying that Dubai World's debts were its own, not the government's.

The downgrades to the issuer credit ratings of the six government-related entities "reflect our lowered expectations regarding the likelihood of extraordinary support from the Dubai government," Standard &Poor's credit analyst Farouk Soussa said in a statement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports

Mauresmo retiring

Two-time Grand Slam champion Amelie Mauresmo retired from tennis Thursday, saying she no longer had a burning desire for competition. The 30-year-old Frenchwoman, a former top-ranked player who finished the season at No. 21, said she doesn't have the will to keep playing at the highest level. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Mitchell wants to coach again

Sam Mitchell has the job we all want: Making approximately $4 million US not to come to work for the Toronto Raptors this season. But in the year and a day since he was fired as Toronto's coach, he said he's busier than he ever expected.

When he hasn't been watching his daughters play competitive volleyball, he has been exercising his entrepreneurial side, helping a Canadian start-up company raise money to market a fuel-saving device for trucks, among other ventures.

But he still longs for a return to the bench, where he spent four-plus seasons in Toronto before last year's 8-9 start precipitated his demise.

"At some point you hope the owners start realizing that you just can't coach in this league without having coached," Mitchell said. "People sit there and think they can do it."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Leafs trade away Tlusty

Toronto swaps former first-round picks with Carolina

The Toronto Maple Leafs traded AHL forward Jiri Tlusty to the Carolina Hurricanes for prospect Philippe Paradis Thursday.

The deal between the NHL's bottom two teams is an exchange of first-round draft picks — Tlusty was taken 13th overall in 2006 while Paradis was selected 27th last June.

Tlusty has appeared in 74 career NHL games for Toronto over the past three seasons. Even though he will initially report to Carolina's AHL affiliate in Albany, he could find himself playing for the last-place Hurricanes soon.

Paradis is in his third season with Shawinigan of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. The 18-year-old centre is listed at six-foot-two, 205 pounds.

In 26 games this season, Paradis has 19 points (8-11) and 43 penalty minutes.

The 21-year-old Tlusty has spent most of the year with the AHL's Toronto Marlies, where he had eight goals and 15 points in 19 games.

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Columbus Blue Jacket Mike Commodore and Toronto Maple Leaf Niklas Hagman chase a loose puck Thursday in Columbus. **For game results visit metronews.ca/sports.**

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2010 dreams hinge on making the team

With exactly 10 weeks to go until the home Olympics, many of Canada's athletes haven't booked their tickets to Vancouver and Whistler.

To be considered medal contenders, they have to make the team.

All over the world, trials by fire are occurring with glory hanging in the balance. Past performance means little and there's always disaster lurking to derail any Olympic dream. Just ask John Kucera, the reigning world downhill ski champion, who broke his leg in a crash at Lake Louise and thus ended his hopes of a gold medal.

"It's what we sign up for," shrugged Francois Bourque, Kucera's teammate who witnessed the fall. Bourque himself missed all of last season due to injury. In 2006 at the Torino Games, he finished a narrow fourth in the giant slalom. This time he's guaranteed nothing.

"It's part of the game. It's what we live with," Bourque said.

In curling, the finest teams in the land are assembling in Edmonton to conduct a super tournament from which only two will emerge. The fact that Kevin Martin and Jennifer Jones have dominated the sport for the last four years is irrelevant. So is the Olympic silver medal Martin won in 2002. Becoming the Canadian representative in Vancouver will be the toughest task of all.

"Past performance means little and there's always disaster lurking to derail any Olympic dream."

At the World Cup of speed skating in Calgary, the powerhouse nations will dash in an Olympic preview. Canada has many stars in the mix. But in the men's 500-metre sprints the most successful racer of all-time, Jeremy Wotherspoon, hasn't qualified. He will be hard-pressed to make amends for his stumble at the start line in Salt Lake City and it will have to be at another distance.

In Europe, Canadian bobsleigh athletes like Heather Moyse of P.E.I. still don't know if they've got a seat in the sled — this in spite of the fact that Moyse missed a podium spot in Torino as the brakeman for Helen Upperton by mere hundredths of a second.

Moyse told a community fundraiser in Charlottetown recently that as an aspiring team member she takes nothing for granted. "People call me an Olympian," she explained. "I say I'm just like everyone else. I'm just somebody's neighbour with a job to do."

Indeed, for Moyse and all the others, the most difficult mission may be making the Olympic cut in the first place.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Tiger's display of imperfection shows downside of hero worship

Tiger Woods was different, or so he seemed, with his unmatchable talent and carefully burnished image. Unlike some pro athletes, he had welcomed being a role model. He was, it turns out, too good to be true, and his fall from grace calls into question the very idea of sports hero worship.

"No one has approached this level of perfection on and off the playing surface, maybe ever, without a single blot or tarnish," said Dave Czesniuk, director of operations for Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society.

"The real story here is the meeting of expectations with reality," Czesniuk said. "The guy's a human being and we forget that."

Woods' apology Wednesday for unspecified "transgressions" — coinciding with reports of repeated marital infidelity — was, on one level, only the latest in a long sequence of superstar downfalls.

Michael Phelps was photographed with a marijuana pipe. Marion Jones had her Olympic medals stripped for doping that she long denied. Roger Clemens and Alex Rodriguez faced dual allegations of steroid use and adultery. And so on.

Woods, however, was unique — a globally recognized brand name that evoked impeccability and historical greatness. His sponsors and handlers, his admiring chroniclers in the media, and especially Woods himself contributed to the image-making.

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A pile of magazines featuring Tiger Woods.

"The public had become jaded and indifferent — they expected Barry Bonds and Marion Jones and Sammy Sosa to fall," said psychologist Stanley Teitelbaum, author of Sports Heroes, Fallen Idols.

"But no one really expected that of Tiger Woods," he said. "Now that it happens to him, people are not as indifferent — there's more disappointment and more disillusionment." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ali makes rare appearance
Muhammad Ali made a rare public appearance when he attended the opening of a newly expanded Phoenix institute that treats Parkinson's disease. Officials at the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center said Thursday the facility is now the most comprehensive in the nation for the treatment of the brain disorder. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scandal no stranger to pro sports

PERRY LEFKO
for Metro Canada

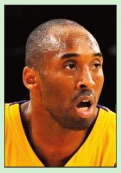
Tiger Woods is not the first high-profile athlete whose image and, potentially career, has taken a beating because of scandal, sexual or otherwise.

There are many superstars whose fame turned to infamy because of an incident.

Here's a look at some other examples of athletes, active and retired, who fit into the category of good guys gone bad or, in the care of one, Mike Tyson, bad to worse:

KOBE BRYANT: He had good looks, great game and star status playing in the basketball mecca of Los Angeles.

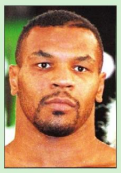
It took a sexual scandal to rock Bryant's world. In the summer of 2003, the Lakers star found himself accused of rape by a hotel employee in Colorado.


Kobe Bryant

A year after the announcement of the original charges, the prosecutors dropped the case. Bryant settled a civil suit out of court.

Ultimately, Bryant admitted to a tryst in a public pronouncement, accompanied by his wife.

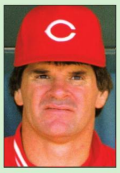
MIKE TYSON: He was a street thug who packed a powerful punch. He turned pro in 1985 and became the first to claim the heavyweight titles from the World Boxing Council, World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation at the same time.


Mike Tyson

Tyson's rise to greatness plunged when he lost his title to mega-underdog James (Buster) Douglas in 1990. That became overshadowed by a charge of sexual assault levied against him in July of 1991 by the reigning Miss Black Rhode Island, who accused him of rape.

Tyson was convicted, given a 10-year sentence and released after three years.

PETE ROSE: Known as Charlie Hustle during his career as one of the best baseball players of the '70s, Rose was accused in 1989 of betting on baseball while managing the Cincinnati Reds.


Pete Rose

Rose denied the charges, but was ultimately banished from the game.

He eventually confessed to betting on games but never against the Reds.

ZINEDINE ZIDANE: It took one dramatic incident for Zidane, one of only two three-time Players of the Year of the Federal Internationale de Football Association, to have his image altered, though not ruined.

Zinedine Zidane

Playing for his native France in the final of the 2006 World Cup Final against Italy, Zidane headbutted Marco Materazzi in extra time because of verbal taunting and insults. Italy won in a shootout.

Sports in brief

WOODS A lawyer for a New York woman who has denied having an affair with Tiger Woods cancelled a news conference that had been scheduled for Thursday in Los Angeles. Lawyer Gloria Allred's office said in a statement that the news conference was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

BASEBALL Placido Polanco returned to the Philadelphia Phillies Thursday, agreeing to an $18-million US, three-year contract. The 34-year-old free agent won Gold Gloves at second base for the Detroit Tigers in 2007 and this year but will shift to third base

UFC Having failed to make an impression in the cage during The Ultimate Fighter reality TV show, Kimbo Slice gets another chance Saturday night when he takes on Houston Alexander on the live Season 10 finale card in Las Vegas.

NHL Looking to the future, the surging Chicago Blackhawks signed three of their top players — Jonathan Toews, Patrick Kane and Duncan Keith — to lucrative contract extensions Thursday. Kane and Toews, both 21, signed five-year deals worth $31.5 million US each. Keith, a defenceman, got a 13-year contract worth $72 million.

SOCCER Juventus president Jean-Claude Blanc has made a written appeal to fans urging them to behave properly and avoid racist taunts during Saturday's highly anticipated game with Serie A leader Inter Milan.

NFL Colts defensive end Dwight Freeney returned to practice Thursday and cornerback Kelvin Hayden worked out for the second straight day, meaning both could play Sunday against Tennessee.

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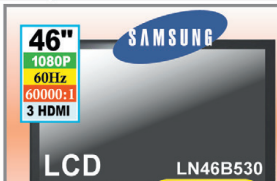
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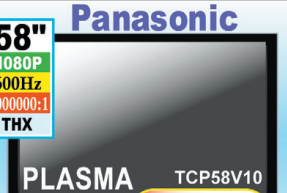
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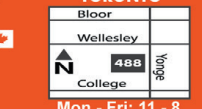

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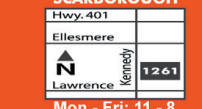

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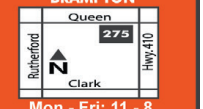

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Fairy tale adds colour

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Lending her voice to Disney's first African-American princess is pretty huge for an actress, and Anika Noni Rose is all too aware of it.

"The first time I saw her in colour, I couldn't even breathe. I just started to cry," she says, hand instinctively going to her throat. "Even talking about now, I'm such a wuss."

To be fair, it really is a big deal. Tiana, the heroine at the center of The Princess and the Frog, joins a much-celebrated class of characters including Cinderella, Snow White and Belle from Beauty and The Beast. And while Disney has featured other races with Jasmine from Aladdin or Mulan — and even other another species in The Little Mermaid — until now there hasn't been a black face in that lineup.

The Princess and The Frog hits theatres next week

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Anika Noni Rose lends her voice to Disney's first ever African-American princess in The Princess and The Frog.

But as a child watching Disney films, Rose doesn't necessarily remember noticing the absence of lead characters of colour. "I didn't necessarily feel deprived. I was just watching the movies and loving them," she says. "I do remember wondering to myself if there would ever be a Chocolate Brown after seeing Snow White.

"It will mean different things to different people," Rose says of the impact Tiana will have. "For my nephew, it will be the norm. He will think nothing of it. It will be his first princess, period. For my mother, it'll be something she's been waiting for — and her child, no less. For my grandmother, it will be something she never thought would've happened."

As for Rose herself, she says she's just thrilled to be involved in one of Disney's lavish animated musicals. "This is something that I always dreamed of doing," she says.

An admitted "Disney geek," Rose was just as excited the film's return to traditional hand-drawn animation as she was about its cultural significance. "When you look at the bayou, you can see the humidity in the air," she says.

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DeNiro in Fine form

Everybody's **Fine**

Director: Kirk Jones
Stars: Robert DeNiro, Drew Barrymore
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Just as every holiday season brings a flurry of kid-friendly fare to the box office, so too is it often associated with heart-tugging dramas for the more adult patrons. Enter one of this year's entries, Everybody's Fine.

In this slow-paced Kirk Jones (Nanny McPhee) dramedy, Robert DeNiro plays Frank, a recent retiree whose sedate life is punctuated by the fact the outgoing message on his antiquated answering machine is still his late wife's voice.

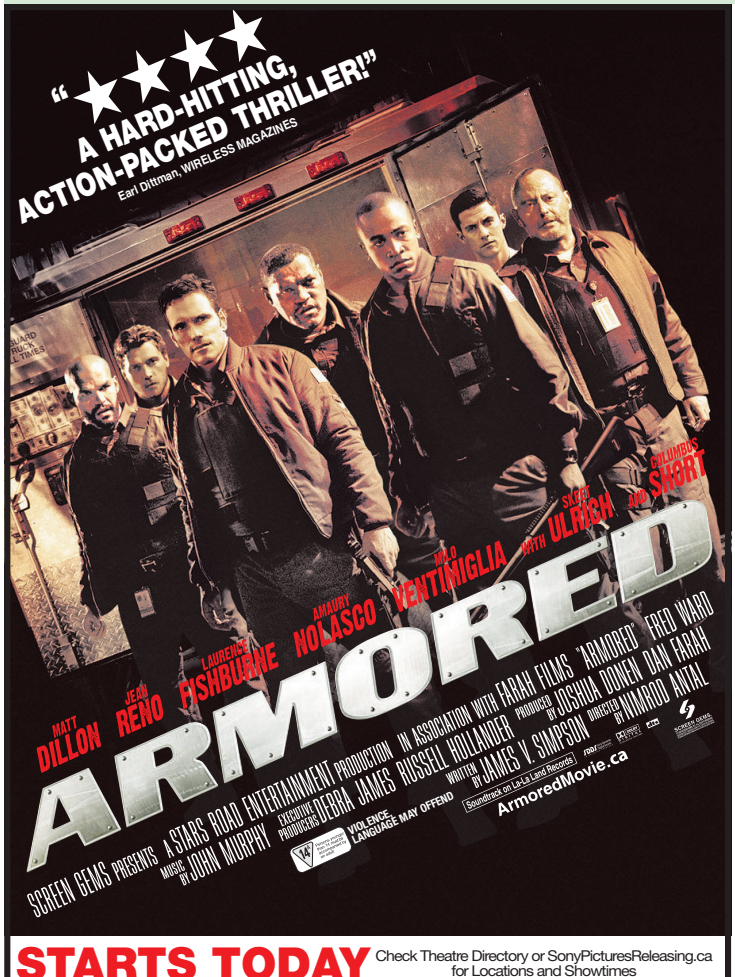
When his children (played by Drew Barrymore, Sam Rockwell and Kate Beckinsale) all skip out on a family get-together, Frank decides to travel cross-country to surprise them each in their respective cities.

What we get is a sexagenarian road trip of discovery, or lack there of, since Frank finds his kids each hiding secrets — especially the worrying absence of their sibling, David.

From that description, Everybody's Fine (which is a remake of a 1990 Italian hit) may sound a bit mysterious — and perhaps Jones intended it to be. However, by the time David's reveal occurs, anticipation has dwindled and the plot-point seems extraneous.

Besides, the film's true intent is already established. By playing down blatant sentimentality and casting DeNiro, the movie satisfyingly explores the regret and secrets that exist in every family.

Mainly though, this film will be remembered for the restrained performance of DeNiro who, after last year's bust Righteous Kill, looks like he's dramatically returned to form.



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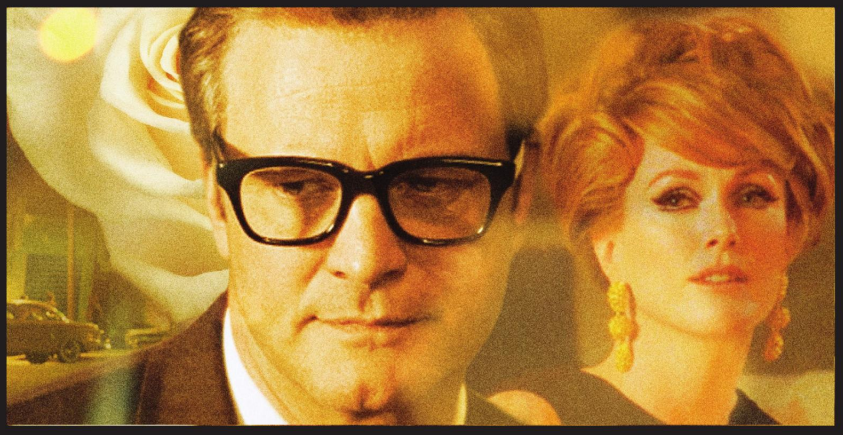

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Anderson working on The Master

There Will Be Blood director Paul Thomas Anderson is settling on his next project. The new movie, which has the rough working title of The Master, stars Philip Seymour Hoffman as a charismatic man who dreams up an idea for a faith-based organization. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Brothers measured drama

Brothers

Director: Jim Sheridan
Stars: Tobey Maguire, Jake Gyllenhaal, Natalie Portman
Classification: 14A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Brothers should be an overly sentimental drama that gratingly begs for Oscar recognition. After all, it is a story of forbidden love and post-traumatic stress disorder, populated by a cast of young Hollywood stars. The film should have a "movie of the week" quality with glossy production values.

Natalie Portman and Tobey Maguire star in Brothers.

But surprisingly Brothers is a very quiet and earnest little film that never goes the easy route emotionally. It might not be a masterpiece, but director Jim Sheridan has turned in a better movie than Brothers had any right to be.

The film stars Tobey Maguire and Jake Gyllenhaal as (you guessed it!) two very different brothers. Maguire appears as an honoured army captain and Gyllenhaal plays his fresh out of prison ne'er do well brother.

When Maguire is captured in Afghanistan, his family is told he's dead and Gyllenhaal steps in to take care of his shattered family, befriending his daughters and possibly getting a little too close to his wife (Natalie Portman).

Maguire eventually returns a changed man after his horrific experience and his family can hardly recognize him. This path has been tread before, but Jim Sheridan makes it work by perfectly casting his actors against type to defy expectations, while also keeping the family drama slow and simmering.

There are few Oscar-clip ready emotional outbursts, but when they do appear the scenes at least feel organic to the piece.

Brothers is a remake of the Danish drama Brødre and Sheridan manages to Americanize the story with minimal Hollywood gloss.

Maguire is shockingly good as a shell shocked POW and Gyllenhaal is surprisingly believable as a damaged ex-con. Sheridan is clearly playing with their movie star images here and the experiment works quite well.

The final scenes might veer too far into sentimentality, but overall this is an awards season drama that manages to delicately explore touchy subject matter and tug on the heartstrings without falling into the trappings of overblown melodrama.

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Clipped Cliff keeps Woo's best bits

Red Cliff

Director: John Woo
Stars: Tony Leung Chiu Wai, Takeshi Kaneshiro
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Action specialist John Woo hasn't made a film since the appropriately titled Paycheck temporarily ended his career in Hollywood six years ago.

Fortunately, the master of slo-mo violence has returned with Red Cliff, an $80-million Chinese production that out-grossed Titanic in its native country. The massive movie was presented as a two-part five-hour epic in Asia, but has been mercifully cut in half for North America. Inevitably the slice and dice editing has harmed the pacing, but it still plays far better than half a movie should.

The film is based on The Battle of Red Cliffs from 208 AD, the culminative battle in Prime Minister Cao Cao's attempt to unite his country through the brute force. Through careful strategy and ingenuity, rebel forces were able to defeat a massive army of over a million warriors.

It's a strong story perfect for Woo's patented blend of sentimentalism and action spectacle. The North American edition of Red Cliff unsurprisingly plays like a Coles Notes version of the events, featuring only the necessary plot points and massive battle scenes. The characters might not have room to breath, but the story survives the truncation and the action scenes rank amongst the director's best.

Also, the shortened running time of this film seems to have cut out most of Woo's irritating indulgences in favor of straightforward storytelling. The pacing in the first half of the film might feel a little wonky, but overall Woo does the story justice.

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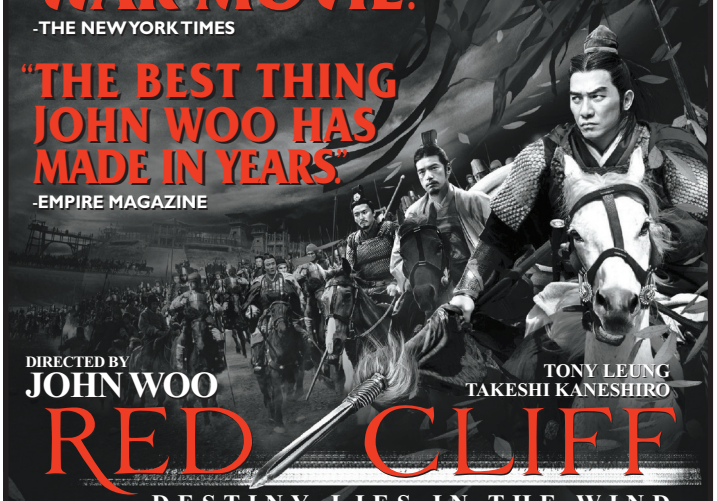

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Up In The Air flies high

Up In **The Air**

Director: Jason Reitman
Stars: George Clooney
Classification: STC
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

George Clooney and Vera Farmiga star in Up In the Air, directed by Jason Reitman.

When Jason Reitman began making Up in the Air, there was no way he could've known how completely contemporary it would actually be. After all, a poignant comedy that tackles the recession with such stylistic aplomb, one can hardly imagine it's based from a story published years before the current economic crisis.

George Clooney plays Ryan Bingham, a career transitional counselor — or in other words, a guy who spends his day traveling around corporate America telling unlucky employees they're about to be unemployed. While it's a tough job, Bingham enjoys the perks — limitless frequent flyer points, all-you-can-drink mini liquor bottles and a growing itinerant relationship with a sexy counterpart (Vera Farmiga).

Yes, it all seems perfect until he suddenly finds his own job in jeopardy when a young executive (Anna Kendrick) comes up with a cost-cutting measure that will end Bingham's treasured transiency. In an effort to reclaim his stake, he takes the hotshot with him on one last trip to show the importance of his gig — and to maintain his nomadic lifestyle.

As Reitman explores, Bingham's utopia is a ruse however. As much as he preaches "moving is living", we soon discover that there are victims in such a detached lifestyle.

Cleverly conceived from Walter Kirn's 2001 novel, Reitman magically blends the corporate satire of his Thank You For Smoking and the cynical heart of Juno and braces it with a near-perfect performance from Clooney.

As a result, audiences are treated to an intelligent, emotional, thought-provoking comedy that doesn't kowtow to Hollywood predictability. Although it borrows its plot from bleak subject matter, Reitman lands this craft with a true expert's hand and leaves audiences feeling cinematically refreshed.

Wright Penn touches greatness in Pippa Lee

The Private Lives **of Pippa Lee**

Director: Rebecca Miller
Stars: Robin Wright Penn, Keanu Reeves
Classification: STC
Rating:

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

REVIEW The perpetually overlooked Robin Wright Penn touches greatness in Rebecca Miller's domestic drama The Private Lives of Pippa Lee. Wright plays our heroine, whose story we follow in all its joy and pain over several decades, a kind of episodic Forrest Gump Lite.

Wright Penn is note perfect, authentic, and natural with a face that is translucently, nakedly expressive; it's as though we are looking too closely at her.

She can't hide much. This is Wright's best work yet, and that's saying something.

The action starts at Pippa's birth. She comes out covered in fur. Her mother (Bello) runs the halls of the hospital screaming "I had a monkey!" and never moves beyond that, regarding her daughter with a mix of pathetic, misguided love and hate. The fur goes but the resentment remains.

Flash-forward 25 years and Pippa's living in a retirement community with her big shot publisher husband (Arkin) who is living on borrowed time after three heart attacks.

Her neat, tidy, and false world begins to crack when visions of her dead mother appears.

She's given a chance at redemption when a neighbour's son comes to hide out in he community. Truths are told, many are ignored, affairs are revealed, begun and ended; suicide and death hovers, and dashed loyalties give way to new beginnings. Lifetimes are jammed into 93 minutes and there's nary a dull moment, thanks to Miller's supple direction.

#1 COMEDY IN CANADA!
"RIOTOUSLY FUNNY!"
Pete Hammond, BOXOFFICE MAGAZINE

TRAVOLTA Disney WILLIAMS
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Jay Scott Prize for new talent
The Toronto Film Critics Association has created the Jay Scott Prize for emerging talent, which will come with a cheque for $5,000. The prize is named after the legendary Globe and Mail film critic. Theis year's winner will be announced Dec. 16. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Reel Time

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

For Efron, life's a stage

Teen fave tries meatier role in Me and Orson Welles

Heartthrob Zac Efron shows off his acting chops in Me and Orson Welles.

Me and Orson Welles opens next Friday

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Metro World News

Movie **feature**

Zac Efron can't seem to shake his High School Musical pedigree — but he's trying.

His first feature outside the franchise, last spring's delightful 17 Again, opened with the young star on the basketball court, brow furrowed just like his Disney trilogy counterpart.

And in his latest, Me and Orson Welles, Efron — still paying a high-schooler — wheedles his way into Orson Welles' 1937 production of Julius Caesar by showing off his singing chops.

Luckily, that's about where the similarities end. Efron's character in his new film is set for a much more mature coming-of-age experience, thrusting him into a love triangle with Welles (Christian McKay) and a comely older woman (Claire Danes). But it was the intense backstage world of theater that attracted Efron.

"Essentially what my character does in the movie is everything I did in five years, only he did it in one week and was much cooler," Efron explains.

"When you're doing a play, in my experience, there's so much going on and there's so much pressure and such teamwork and such camaraderie, you almost gain this whole other family," he says.

Linklater, who had only seen Efron in Hairspray, admits that he didn't initially think the young actor would work for the part.

"Frankly, my first impression was that he's almost too good looking," Linklater says. "But in my experience, you can't judge the full range of an actor based on what you've seen them in, so we set up a meeting. A minute or two into the conversation, I knew he would be perfect."

The show-within-a-show aspect of Me and Orson Welles offered Efron the opportunity to expand his experience with Shakespeare, something he didn't necessarily think he needed to do going into it, he admits.

"I found out I didn't know the first thing about Shakespeare," he says.

Dillon's dream come true in Armored

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Matt Dillon gets to play both sides of the law in Armored.

FEATURE Matt Dillon has worked with an array of accomplished directors that includes everyone from Francis Ford Coppola to Gus Van Sant to Cameron Crowe. But there's one filmmaker that I bet you'd never have guessed might be on the actor's dream list: Nimród Antal.

Nimród who?

"He's a force — that's the first thing that comes to mind," said Dillon recently of the little-known Hungarian who helmed the 2003 subway-themed festival hit Kontroll. "I thought that Kontroll was just an unbelievable, exuberant film really. It's just inspired and so I was predisposed to work with him."

Now with Armored hitting theatres today, audiences will get to witness the collaboration between Dillon and his aspiring director. While its impossible to predict the partnership will pay off, the thriller does show promise as Dillon plays the chief of an armoured car crew that plans an elaborate caper to rob the very treasure he's supposed to be guarding.

"It's funny because it seems like an amped up thing — these guys set out to pull off this $42 million dollar heist and you might think, 'oh, that's a little far-fetched' but it's really not," insisted Dillon.

"While we were in preproduction, the director came up to me and said, 'hey, check out this (newspaper) article' and it was an article in which there had just been an inside job armored car heist … so there is a kind of basis in reality."

Once Dillon realized one of the criminals had even been named Dylan (close call!), the coincidence only assured the cast their film was on the right track.

"(Director Nimrod Antal) is a force — that's the first thing that comes to mind."
Matt Dillon

Another indication they were in good territory — the casting of Dillon as a peace officer. After all, although the 45-year-old actor is often typecast in that role, it certainly paid off with an Oscar nomination in Paul Haggis' 2004 drama Crash.

"I'm either playing a cop or I'm on the other side of the law," laughed Dillon, suggesting that he at least gets to play both in Armored.

"I think that's the way it goes with action movies — you've always got to raise the stakes a little bit and that's what's going on here."

• Armored opens in theatres today.

Intimate revelations

A Hard **Name**

Director: Allan Zweig
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW After a string of glumly self-regarding documentaries (including the excellent, Vinyl, a sort of real-life Ghost World), Toronto filmmaker Allan Zweig shifts his focus to the insecurities of others.

A Hard Name, which premiered earlier this year at Hot Docs, profiles eight ex-cons struggling to cope both with life on the outside — and with their memories of the time they spent inside.

The determining factor for this sort of film is whether or not the subjects trust the director, and it's clear that Zweig — in spite of his exhaustively self-diagnosed anti-social hang-ups — has won it, across the board.

There are some tremendously intimate revelations on offer here, but Zweig doesn't frame the tales of cell-block violence pruriently — everything about the film is matter-of-fact.

The single-take, talking-head segments are conducted in a series of variably run-down domestic habitats that speak as powerfully to the limited options facing paroled criminals as any of the personal anecdotes.

But Zweig does err by (predictably) interjecting a bit too much of himself into the proceedings, even cutting his subjects off mid-sentence.

Screen Times

This week's new releases are highlighted in pink.

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Amélie (14A) Thu 4:15
The Big Lebowski (14A) Mon 9
Bloody Moon (STC) Wed 9:30
Blue Velvet (STC) Thu 9:30
Cairo Time (STC) Mon 4:30 Tue 7
The Informant! (14A) Fri 9 Sat 7
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4:15 Sun 4:10
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Sun 6:45 Mon 7 Tue 4:30
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 7 Sat 9:20 Sun 8:45 Tue 9 Wed 4:30
The Stars Converge (STC) Wed 7
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Sat 4:30 Sun 2
Women in the Mirror (STC) Thu 7

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Antichrist (R) Fri-Sat 1:35-4:15-6:50-9:40 Sun 1:35-4:15-6:50
Bright Star (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:35
Cairo Time (STC) Fri-Sun 2:15-4:45-7:10-9:15
Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:6:45-9:45
Good Hair (PG) Fri-Sun 2:05-4:40-7:30-9:55
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:50
Inside Hana's Suitcase (STC) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:25-7:25-10
Monty Python and the Holy Grail (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:30
Prom Night in Mississippi (STC) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:25

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

New York, I Love You (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-10
The Private Lives of Pippa Lee (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:10
The Road (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:50
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (STC) Fri 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:30 Sat 7:40-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:20-6:40-9:50
The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:20
Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-10
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:50-10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Sat 1
Old Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:45-9:10
Pirate Radio (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:15-10:10
Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:40
Red Cliff (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:10:30
The Road (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:35-7:30-10:20
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-8 Fri 3-6:20-9:30 Sat 6:30-9:30 Sun-Tue 3-6:20-9:30 Wed 6:20-9:30 Thu 3-6:20-9:30 Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:20-10:30
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:10-9

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

2012 (14A) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:20-10:30 Sun-Thu 1-4-7:20
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30-11:50 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30
Brothers (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:50-7-9:20-11:40 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:50-7-9:20
Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:20-6:45-9-11:15 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:20-6:45-9
Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sat 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:10-11:30 Sun-Wed 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:10 Thu 3:15-5:15-7:15-9:10 Thu 1
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:15-11:45 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:15

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Bright Star (PG) Fri-Sun 7 Mon 6:45
Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri-Sun 9:25
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Sat-Sun 2
The Damned United (14A) Sun 4:15
Dracula (STC) Sat 4:15
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Mon 9:10

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

The Beginning of a Rise (STC) Sat 7
The Frantics Live (STC) Mon 7
Genius Within: The Inner Life of Glenn Gould (STC) Fri 7 Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Tue 9:30
A Hard Name (STC) Fri 9:30 Sun 9:30 Tue 7 Wed 9:30
Private Event (STC) Wed 7 Thu

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-7:10-10:05 Fri-Thu 1:05-3:25-6:25-9:05
An Education (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:10 Fri-Thu 12:55-3:05-6:15-8:45
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5-7:15-9:30
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon 1:10-3:40 Tue-Wed 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:40 Thu 1:10-3:40
Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-1:30-3:30-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:10 Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-9:45
Up In The Air (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1-3:20-4-6:30-7-9:20-9:50 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:25

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Coco avant Chanel (PG) Fri 4-6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:30
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Fri 4:10-6:45-9:05 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:10-6:45-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:05
Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 2:05-4:40-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:40
Pirate Radio (14A) Fri 4:25-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:25-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-7-9:45
Planet 51 (PG) Fri 4:30-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:30-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:40-9:15
The Road (14A) Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2:15-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
The September Issue (PG) Fri 4:45-7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:30-4:45-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:10-9:20
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 4:20-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25-9:50

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Bright Star (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Thu 7
A Serious Man (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Tue-Wed 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Good Hair (PG) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 7 Thu 7
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 7 Sat 4:15-7 Sun 4:15 Tue-Wed 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

2012 (14A) Fri 12-3:20-6:50-10:30 Sat 3:20-6:50-10:30 Sun 12-3:20-6:50-10:30 Mon-Wed 3-6:30-9:50 Thu 3-9:50
Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:45-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:10-9:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:40-6:40-9:50 Sun 12:02-3:40-6:40-9:50 Mon-Tue 12:40-3:45-6:50-10 Wed 3:45-6:50-10 Thu 12:40-3:45-6:50-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Brothers (14A) Fri 1-4-7:10-10 Sat 1:20-4-7:10-10 Sun 1-4-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7:20-9:45
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:45-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:50-3:15-6:20-9
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Sat 1
Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 12:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:45 Mon-Tue 1:50-4:15-6:45-9:15 Wed 4:15-6:45-9:15 Thu 1:50-4:15-6:45-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40 Sat 6:30-9:40 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40 Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10:10 Mon-Thu 1-4-7:10

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10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

2012 (14A) Fri 1:15-2:15-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8:15-9:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:45-11:45-1:15-2:15-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8:15-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8:15-9:15-10:15
Armored (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2-2:50-3:40-4:20-5:10-6-7-7:40-8:30-9:30-10:10-11 Special Engagement Sat 10:40-11:40-12:20-1:10-2-2:50-3:40-4:20-5:10-6-7-7:40-8:30-9:30-10:10-11 Special Engagement Sun 10:40-11:40-12:20-1:10-2-2:50-3:40-4:20-5:10-6-7-7:40-8:30-9:30-10:10-10:50 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-2:50-3:40-4:20-5:10-6-7-7:40-8:30-9:30-10:10-10:50
Big Fan (STC) Fri 2:05-4:35-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:35-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:20-9:40
Coopers' Camera (STC) Fri 3:10-5:40-8-10:25 Sat-Sun 10:40-12:50-3:10-5:40-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:40-8-10:25
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-7:35
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Digital Fri 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Digital Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Digital Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Digital Fri 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Digital Sat-Sun 11:30-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Digital Mon-Thu 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15
Everybody's Fine (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:35-2:35-3:35-4:35-5:35-6:15-7:15-8:15-9-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:35-11:35-12:35-1:35-2:35-3:35-4:35-5:35-6:15-7:15-8:15-9-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:35-2:35-3:35-4:35-5:35-6:15-7:15-8:15-9-9:45-10:45
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:15-2:25-3:25-4:40-5:40-7:25-8:25-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:55-12:15-1:15-2:25-3:25-4:40-5:40-7:25-8:25-9:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:25-3:25-4:40-5:40-7:25-8:25-9:45-10:45
Larger Than Life in 3D: Dave Matthews Band (STC) Special Engagement, Digital Thu 12:01
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 1:50-4:45-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:50-4:45-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:25-9:55
Ninja Assassin (18A) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-2:30-3:20-4:10-5:10-5:50-7-7:50-8:20-9:40-10:20-10:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:45-11:45-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:20-4:10-5:10-5:50-7-7:50-8:20-9:40-10:20-10:50 Mon-Thu 1:30-2:30-3:20-4:10-5:10-5:50-7-7:50-8:20-9:50-10:20-10:50
Paa (STC) Special Engagement Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-10:30
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 4:55-10:10 Sat-Sun 12-4:55-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:55-10:10
Planet 51 (PG) Fri 1:35-4:05-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:35-4:05-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:40-9:10
The Princess and the Frog (G) Special Engagement Thu 12:01
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 2:15-5:05-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:15-5:05-7:30-10:05 Mon-Tue 2:15-5:05-7:30-10:05 Wed 2:15 Thu 2:15-5:05-7:30-10:05

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

De Dana Dan (PG) Fri 3-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9:30
Paa (STC) Fri 3-6-9:15 Sat-Sun 12-3-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 3-6-9:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

2012 (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-7:10:30 Fri-Thu 2-6:25-10
Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:35-6:55-10:10
Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:55
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 12:25-3:25-6:20-9:25 Sat 6:20-9:25 Sun-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:20-9:25
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:30-5-7:30-10:10
Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:30-9:40 Wed 3:50-6:30-9:40 Thu 1-3:50-6:30-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:55-3:55-6:35-9 No Passes Wed 3:55-6:35-9 No Passes Thu 12:55-3:55-6:35-9 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:35-10:35
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 12:40-3:40-6:15-9:05 Sat 6:55-9:45 Sun-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:15-9:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Sat 1
Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Thu 2:20-5:10-8:10:40
Old Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:45-9:10
Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:20-10:05
Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
The Road (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-7:25-10:25
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:10-10:20 Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:50

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

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The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:25
Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:30
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The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:55-9:40

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BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

2012 (14A) Fri-Sat 6:30-10 Sun 2-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:15-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1-4:15-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20
Brothers (14A) Fri 4-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Sat 1
Planet 51 (PG) Fri 3:45-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:45-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Astro Boy (PG) Sat-Sun 2
Bright Star (PG) Fri 9:15 Sat-Mon 7
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri 2
Die Hard (STC) Tue 7
Die Hard 2 (STC) Tue 9:30
It Might Get Loud (PG) Wed 9:15 Thu 7
Julie & Julia (PG) Wed 7 Thu 9
The Matter of Everything: A Quantum Dose of Reality (STC) Sun 4
Whip It (PG) Fri 4-7 Sat-Mon 9:20 Wed 1:30

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (STC) Fri 3:30-6:35-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:30-6:35-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:55
An Education (PG) Fri 3:50-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:40
Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 4-6:40-9:20 Sat 6:40-9:20 Sun 1-4-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Sat 1
Pirate Radio (14A) Fri 3:55-6:45-9:35 Sat 6:45-9:35 Sun 12:50-3:55-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:35
Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (14A) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:50
Red Cliff (14A) Fri 6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 2-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:45
The Road (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:10
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 3:45-6:25-9:10 Sat 6:25-9:10 Sun 12:40-3:45-6:25-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:25-9:10

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

2012 (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:45-7-10:30
Armored (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:05-3:10-5:40-8-10:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:10-5:40-8-10:20
Brothers (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:20-5:10-7:40-10:10
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-5-7:50-10:15
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:15
Ninja Assassin (18A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 1:50-4:30-7:20-10 Stadium Seating Sat-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:20-10
Old Dogs (G) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 1-3-5:20-7:30-9:50 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1-3-5:20-7:30-9:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3-5:20-7:30-9:50
Planet 51 (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:30
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:10-2:30-4-5:30-6:50-8:30-9:40 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2:30-4-5:30-6:50-8:30-9:40

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

2012 (14A) Fri-Thu 2-6:30-10:05
Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:30 No Passes Sun 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10:15
Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:40
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-6:45
Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:15
Old Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:30
Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:20-9:50
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-3:40-6:50-9:20-10

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

2012 (14A) Fri-Sat 12-3:20-7-10:40 Sun-Thu 2-6:30-10
Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:15-2:45-5:7:50-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:50-4:10-7-9:45
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:40-6:50-10 Sun-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:50-9:55
Brothers (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:50-7:40-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:40-10:05
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:40-7:20-9:40
Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15
Old Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:10-9:30
Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:30
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:50-10:10

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

2012 (14A) Fri-Wed 2:30-6:20-10:10 Thu 6:20-10:10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:15-10:25
Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes

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Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15-6:30-9

The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Sat 1

Naan Avanillai 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-6-9:30

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri 1-4-6:55-10 Sat 6:55-10 Sun-Thu 1-4-6:55-10 Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

Old Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15

Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05

The Road (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-6:50-9:40

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:40-8 Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:10:20

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

2012 (14A) Fri-Thu 3:25-6:45-10:05

Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:20-5:7:45-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:45-10:20

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:55

Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:15

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 2-4:35-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:05-9:30

Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:25-4:15-6:40-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-6:40-9:15

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10-9:50

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:35-9:25

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:45

Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:20

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:25-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-9:40

The Road (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:45-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:25

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-10 Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30-10:30

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

2012 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:40-10

Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-4:30-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4-7:15-9:55

Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:40

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:20

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:05

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Sun 2-5-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:50

Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-4:10-6:50-9 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:10-8:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:10-8:45

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:10-10:10

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Armored (14A) Special Engagement Fri 3-3:45-5:10-5:55-7:20-8:05-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-12:50-1:35-3-3:45-5:10-5:55-7:20-8:05-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3-3:45-5:10-5:55-7:20-8:05-9:30-10:15

Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (STC) Special Engagement Fri 4:25-7:10-9:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:40-4:25-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:55

The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day (14A) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10

Coco Before Chanel (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:05

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 2:20-5-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:30-10:05

De Dana Dan (PG) Special Engagement Fri 3:05-6:20-9:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:50-3:05-6:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:20-9:35

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Fri 3-5:30-8-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 3-5:30-8-10:20

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Digital Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Digital Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Digital Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30

An Education (PG) Fri 2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50

Everybody's Fine (PG) Special Engagement Fri 3:30-5:45-8-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-8-10:20

Good Hair (PG) Fri 4:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12-4:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:50-9:40

Kurbaan (14A) Fri 3:05-6:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:45-3:05-6:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:15-9:35

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 2:45-3:30-5:5-45-7:15-8:05-9:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5:5-45-7:15-8:05-9:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-3:30-5:5-45-7:15-8:05-9:25-10:15

Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 3:40-5:50-7:55-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:30-3:40-5:50-7:55-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-5:50-7:55-10:10

Planet 51 (PG) Fri 2:30-4:45-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:45-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:45-7-9:15

Red Cliff (14A) Special Engagement Fri 3:20-6:30-9:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:40

A Serious Man (14A) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 2:05-4:25-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:25-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:25-6:55-9:20

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

De Dana Dan (PG) Fri 3-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9:30

Paa (STC) Fri 3-6-9:15 Sat-Sun 12-3-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 3-6-9:15

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:30-5:15-7 Mon-Thu 1-4:10-7:20

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-3:10-4:45-6:20 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:45

Pirate Radio (14A) Fri-Sun 7-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:45-6-8:15

Saw VI (18A) Fri-Sun 7:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-5:40-7:15-8:50

The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Sun 3:30-8:40 Mon-Thu 4:55-8:55

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-5:15

Whip It (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-3:25-7-9 Mon-Thu 1-3-6:40-8:35

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Sun 12-5:25 Mon-Thu 1-2:30

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

2012 (14A) Fri-Sun 2-6:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:40-4:15-8

Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:05

Brothers (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4:20-7-9:45 Wed 4:20-7-9:45 Thu 1-4:20-7-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:30-10

Disney's A Christmas Carol: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:20

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3-6:15-9

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:15-10:05

The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Sat 1

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri 12:10-1:40-3:15-4:40-6:30-7:50-9:30-10:30 Sat 12:10-3:15-6:30-7:50-9:30-10:30 Sun 12:10-1:40-3:15-4:40-6:30-7:50-9:30-10:30 Mon-Tue 1:40-3:15-4:40-6:30-7:50-9:30-10:15 Wed-Thu 12:45-1:40-3:15-4:40-6:30-7:50-9:30-10:15

Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-5:10-7:45-10:25 Mon-Tue 2:10-5:10-7:45-10:10 Wed 5:10-7:45-10:10 Thu 2:10-5:10-7:45-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:40

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:50-4-7:10-10:15 Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:50 Mon 12:35-3:30-6:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:50

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

2012 (14A) Fri 2:25-3-6:25-9:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-2:25-3-6:25-9:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:25-3-6:25-9:20-10:05

Armored (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:05-2:30-3:30-4:55-5:55-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-1:05-2:30-3:30-4:55-5:55-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:05-2:30-3:30-4:55-5:55-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-7:10-10:15

Brothers (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:55-4:45-7:30-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:05-1:55-4:45-7:30-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:55-4:45-7:30-10:20

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Digital Fri 2:15-4:50-7:25-9:55 Digital Sat-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:25-9:55 Digital Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:25-9:55

Everybody's Fine (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:35-5:20-8-10:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:50-2:35-5:20-8-10:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:35-5:20-8-10:35

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-4:20-6:50-9:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-1:45-4:20-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:20-6:50-9:15

Ninja Assassin (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-4:40-5:10-6:40-7:20-10-10:55 Special Engagement Sat 11:20-12:20-2:05-4:40-5:10-6:40-7:20-10-10:55 Special Engagement Sun 11:20-12:20-2:05-4:40-5:10-6:40-7:20-10-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-5:10-6:40-7:20-10-10:40

Old Dogs (G) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35

Planet 51 (PG) Fri 1:50-4:25-6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:50-4:25-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:25-6:55-9:30

The Road (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:35-10:25

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 2-3:05-3:50-6:15-7-7:45-9:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:55-12:40-2-3:05-3:50-6:15-7-7:45-9:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 2-3:05-3:50-6:15-7-7:45-9:25-10:10

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

2012 (14A) Fri 6:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 2-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:45

Armored (14A) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:35-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:35-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:35-9:55

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 3:20-6:25-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:25-9:20

Brothers (14A) Fri 4:10-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:25-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:10

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri 4:30-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:35

Old Dogs (G) Fri 3:50-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:15-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Planet 51 (PG) Fri 3:20-6:35 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:35 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:35

The Road (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:05

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 4-7-9:25-10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:25-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:15-9:50

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

2012 (14A) Fri 3:20-7-10:45 Sat 11:45-3:20-7-10:45 Sun 11:45-3:20-7 Mon-Thu 3:20-7:40

Armored (14A) No Passes Fri 4:05-7:25-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-4:05-7:25-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7-9:35

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 3:15-6:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:15-6:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:35-9:55

Brothers (14A) Fri 4:45-7:45-10:40 Sat 1:40-4:45-7:45-10:40 Sun 1:40-4:45-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:10

De Dana Dan (PG) Fri 3:55-7:50 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:55-7:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:50

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:20

Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri 4:20-7:05-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:05-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri 6:10-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:2:40-6:10-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:10-9:10

Heer Ranjha (STC) Fri 6:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:50-6:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 8:45

Kurbaan (14A) Sat-Sun 2:50 Mon-Thu 5

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:45

Old Dogs (G) Fri 4:15-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:30

Paa (STC) Fri 3:15-6:25-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:05-3:10-6:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-8:20

Planet 51 (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:45-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9

Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:25-9:15

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:50 Fri 4-7:10-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10:15

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Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:10

Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:20

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:15

Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:40

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:30

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-5-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:15

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:30-10:05

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:10

Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:50

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The Blind Side (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:40

The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:30-10:10

Couples Retreat (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 1:20-4:10-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50

De Dana Dan (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5:30-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Thu 2-5:30-9:30

Everybody's Fine (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:45-9:20

Kurbaan (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-5:15-9

Paa (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:15-5:45-9:15

Paranormal Activity (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:45-10:15

Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10

The Road (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:45

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The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 7:40 Tue 7:40

Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 7:30 Tue 7:30

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 10:10 Tue 10:10

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Sun 10 Tue 10

Pirate Radio (14A) Fri-Sun 9:25 Tue 9:25

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 7:50 Tue 7:50

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Armored (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:10-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40

Brothers (14A) Fri 4-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:10

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:40-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:40-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri 4:10-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55

Old Dogs (G) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Planet 51 (PG) Fri 4:20-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 3:30-6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:45

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2012 (14A) Fri-Sun 2-6:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 6:30-10:10 Fri-Sun 12:10-3:40-7:20-11 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:20

Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (STC) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:35-10:30

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-1:10-3:45-4:20-6:45-7:25-9:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:45-4:20-6:45-7:25-9:40-10:25

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:10

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45

Disney's A Christmas Carol: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:30

Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-10

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:50-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:30-8:50

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:20-6:35-9:20 Mon-Thu

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Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-1-2:45-3:50-5:20-6:50-8-9:30-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:30-10

Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:50-8:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-8:10-10:30

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:20

The Road (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-7-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-10

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-12:50-1:20-3:30-4-4:30-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:50-10:20-10:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-4-4:30-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:50-10:20

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Armored (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 6:20-8:50

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:45

Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:40-9

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:10

Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:20

Ninja Assassin (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:10

Old Dogs (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:30

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6-8:40

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2012 (14A) Fri-Sun 2:30-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-10

Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:50-10:15

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40

Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:20

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:30

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Sun 2:15-5:8-10:40 Mon-Thu 8-10:30

Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:15

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-1:20-3:40-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-7:10-9:45-10:10

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Amelia (PG) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:50

Armored (14A) Fri 1:45-2:45-4:5-6:15-7:15-8:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:30-1:45-2:45-4:5-6:15-7:15-8:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:5-6:15-7:15-8:45-9:45

Astro Boy (PG) Fri 1:50-4:15-6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:50-4:15-6:50-9:15 Mon-Wed 4:15-6:50-9:15 Thu 4:15-6:50

The Box (14A) Fri 2:10-4:55-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:10-4:55-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:30-10:05

Brothers (14A) Fri 1:30-2:15-4-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-11:45-1:30-2:15-4-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:05

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri 1:35-4:25-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:25-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:55

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri 2-4:40-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:10-2-4:40-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:40

District 9 (14A) Fri 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:25

The Final Destination (STC) Digital Fri 2:05-4:30-6:40-9:05 Digital Sat-Sun 11:50-2:05-4:30-6:40-9:05 Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-6:40-9:05

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 4:05-6:30-9:05 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:25-4:05-6:30-9:05 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:30-9:05 Thu 4:05-6:30

Good Hair (PG) Fri 3-6:05-8:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-3-6:05-8:50 Mon-Wed 3:30-6:05-8:50 Thu 3:30-6:05

The Hangover (14A) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:25-5:05-7:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:35-9:50

The Informant! (14A) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:35-5:05-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:35-10

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 2:50-6-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:50-6-9:20 Mon-Thu 6-9:20

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 2:25-5:10-7:40-10 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:25-5:10-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:40

Love Happens (PG) Fri 1:35-4:10-6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:35-4:10-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:30

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri 1:45-2:15-2:45-4:15-4:45-5:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-9:15-9:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-11:30-12:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-4:15-4:45-5:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-9:15-9:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-4:45-5:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-9:15-9:45-10:05

Pirate Radio (14A) Fri 1:25-4:10-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:25-4:10-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:45

Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (14A) Fri 1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Sat-Sun 11-11:45-1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Mon-Thu 4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:20-4:50-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-9:55

Up (PG) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:35

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 1:40-4:05-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:40-4:05-6:50-9:25 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:50-9:25 Thu 4:05-6:50

Zombieland (14A) Fri 2:35-4:55-7:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:35-4:55-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:15-9:35

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The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:20

Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:35

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:05-5:05-7:10-9:10

Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:25 Mon 3:20-5:20-7:20-9:25 Tue-Thu 1:15-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:25 Mon 1

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:10-7:15-9:15

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:30

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Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:35-4:15-7:05-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:55

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:45-9:50

Brothers (14A) Fri-Sat 1:3-50-7:25-10:25 Sun 1-3:50-7:25-10:05 Mon 3:50-7:25-10:05 Tue 3:50-7:25-10:25 Wed-Thu 3:50-7:25-10:05

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:30

Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:35-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:35-10:15

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:45-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:45-10:10

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 1:10-3:55-6:20-9:15 Sat 6:20-9:15 Sun 1:10-3:55-6:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:20-9:15

The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Sat 1

Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:45

Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:40

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:05

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sat 12:35-12:50-3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:35-10:20 Sun 12:35-12:50-3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:35-10:10 Mon 3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:35-10:10 Tue 3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:35-10:20 Wed-Thu 3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:35-10:10

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Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-5:7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:35-7-9:30

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:35

Brothers (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:35-7:45-10:35 Sun 1:50-4:35-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:10

Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:05-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:35-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-6:40-9

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 1:40-4:55-7:50-10:40 Sat 7:50-10:40 Sun 1:40-4:55-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:35-10:05

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Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:50

Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 2:05-4:50-7:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:40

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:30-6:10-9 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:25-8:50

The Road (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:55-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:20-10:10

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:05-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:55 Fri-Sat 1:20-4:30-7:40-10:45 Sun 1:20-4:30-7:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:40

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The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-10 Mon-Thu 6:40-10

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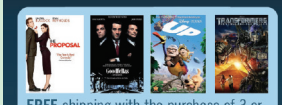

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Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-7-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

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Armored (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 6:45-10

Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:10

Everybody's Fine (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) No Passes Fri 1:35-4:35-7:05-9:30 No Passes Sat 4:35-7:05-9:30 No Passes Sun 1:35-4:35-7:05-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:05-9:30

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Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:15

Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Sun 1:15-4:20-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:15

Pirate Radio (14A) Fri-Thu 7:20-10:05

Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:20 Sat 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:20 Sun 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-7:10-9:50-10:20

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The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:55-10 Mon-Thu 6:55-10 Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30

Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:50

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

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Music

Milman takes it easy

Jazz singer sticks to cover songs, including one by Kermit the Frog

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

The eclectic Sophie Milman calls jazz and Canada her two constants.

After a whirlwind tour around the world, the Toronto-via-Israel-via-Russia chanteuse will return home to play Massey Hall Friday night in support of her third album, Take Love Easy, a collection of covers that include jazz, swing and contemporary classics such as Cole Porter's Love For Sale, Bruce Springsteen's I'm On Fire and Paul Simon's 50 Ways To Leave Your Lover.

Milman says she's been looking forward to the Massey Hall gig for a while for a few reasons — the venue's acoustics, she claims, are perfect. She also sold the place out when she played there two years ago. The fact that it's on her home turf doesn't hurt either.

"Whenever I see the CN Tower after a long tour, I start to break down and cry because I know I'm home," she says. "Massey is a wonderfully scary one. The dressing room could be bigger. That's my only complaint."

Sophie Milman's Take Love Easy is a collection of jazz, swing and contemporary classic covers

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Expect to hear the aforementioned songs among the many subdued covers to which she'll apply her sultry, husky vocals. It's Milman's modus operandi and it has worked well so far in the 5 years since she launched her self-titled debut. She's sang to packed houses all over the world, including the Kennedy Center, the Hollywood Bowl and New York's Blue Note Club. She also won a Juno Award for 2007's Make Someone Happy after it broke into the top 5 on Billboard jazz chart.

In Concert

- Sophie Milman plays Massey Hall on Friday night.

As for scribing her own tunes? Forget it for now, says Milman. She's perfectly comfortable applying her own style to previous works.

"My husband says I can't rhyme," she laughs. "And that's pretty important. I haven't really been driven to write and I don't want to force things. When artists force things, it reflects in their work. I like to let things play out organically. I'm not saying I wouldn't attempt it, but I haven't had the desire to try. And I really believe that jazz has a real art to interpretation. It's really difficult to take well-known songs and make them convincing."

Fair enough then, she'll stick to the covers, and one of her favourites is the much covered Bein' Green, a song originally sung by long-suffering Muppet Kermit the Frog which makes an appearance on Make Someone Happy. The song, she says, is an allegory for her life. Milman spent a great deal of her childhood in Israel as an immigrant from the Soviet Union, where she developed a passion and a talent for jazz.

Growing up as a foreigner (Jewish herself, Milman notes the Soviet Union looked somewhat disparagingly at any citizen who wasn't of pure Russian stock), Milman felt alienated until the family moved to Canada, where she used her music to build friendships and a professional career.

"Story of my life, that song," she says. "But it all worked out in the end for me, just like it did for Kermit. I found my Rainbow Connection."

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Sophie Milman

Furtado, k-os pay tribute to Neale

Neale

PEOPLE Victoria songstress Nelly Furtado and Toronto hip-hop artist k-os are among a star-studded group who have been announced as performers at a celebration of late Jacksoul singer Haydain Neale.

Keshia Chante, Divine Brown, Luke McMaster and Justin Nozuka are also scheduled to perform at the concert, which will be held Monday at Toronto's Phoenix Concert Theatre.

Neale died of lung cancer on Nov. 22. He fronted Jacksoul, a Juno Award-winning soul group best known for hits including Can't Stop and Still Believe in Love.

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A decade that changed music

Napster, iPod, YouTube among inventions that forever altered the industry

SoundCheck

With just 28 days to go in the first decade of the 21st century, we still haven't figured out what to call the last ten years. The Zeros? The Noughts? I asked my grandfather for a little guidance on what they did 100 years ago, but he was born in 1910, so he apologizes for not being of much help.

Whatever the case, 'tis a time of reflection and wonder. On Dec. 4, 1999, there was no such thing as Red Bull, PVRs and the Toyota Prius. We could still visit the observation deck at the World Trade Center and shop at Pets.com. Our airline tickets were still made of paper and we were scared our computers might not cope with the switch over to 2000 and launch some nukes by mistake.

The changes in music since then have been seismic.

Napster (Introduced June 1, 1999): Offered to 30 acquaintances by 19 year-old Shawn Fanning, it gave free file-sharing to people who wanted more music than they could afford to buy. Despite their aggressive litigiousness, the recording industry has been irrevocably changed.

iTunes (January 9, 2001): While the record labels were arguing over what to do about digital downloads, Steve Jobs stepped in with an elegant a la carte 99-cent-per-track solution. iTunes is now the biggest single retailer of music in the world.

Wikipedia (January 15, 2001): Once upon a time we had to rely on quickly outdated magazines and books for information on our favourite music. Then Geocities-hosted fan sites became repositories of valuable information. Allmusic.com is still excellent, but it can't beat Wikipedia for speed when it comes to updates.

The iPod (October 23, 2001): Unveiled in the post 9/11 fog, the original Mac-only iPod was exponentially better than any of the MP3 players that had come before it. And because they had already accepted iTunes, the record labels didn't go to war with Apple over it.

YouTube (February 2005): MuchMusic and MTV used to be the primary sources for music videos. Today, they barely bother. Meanwhile, search for just about any song or any video on YouTube and you'll almost certainly find it instantly. Google, YouTube's parent (they bought it for $1.65 billion in November 2006) boasts they get a billion views a day.

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My, how much can change in just a couple of years.

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Swift screams with joy over Grammy nods

Taylor Swift has won just about every top music award there is this year, but the possibility of winning not just one, but eight Grammys, had the 19-year-old screaming for joy as the nominations were announced.

Taylor Swift

"I started freaking out and jumping up and down," Swift said in a telephone interview after learning of her nominations, which included album of the year for her sophomore CD Fearless and mentions for song and record of the year.

"I honestly never would have predicted this, eight nominations — I'm ecstatic, and blown away and so so thankful," the stunned country sensation said.

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Swift's haul of eight nods was only second to another blonde superstar — Beyoncé, who got 10.

The multi-hyphenate diva, who had an amazing year even on Beyoncé terms, including performing at the inauguration for President Barack Obama and the first lady and a No. 1 movie with Obsessed,"was rewarded for her fierce year. The Grammy-winner was nominated once again, this time for album of the year for her double CD, I Am ... Sasha Fierce, song of the year for her ubiquitous anthem, Single Ladies (Put a Ring On It) and song of the year for Halo, as well as other awards.

Another diva was also nominated in all three categories: Lady Gaga. The eccentric entertainer, who had five nominations overall, garnered a best album mention for her debut CD, The Fame, while her Poker Face got nominations for record and song of the year. Other nominees for album of the year were the Black Eyed Peas for The E.N.D. and Dave Matthews Band's Big Whiskey and the Groogrux King. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Auf der Maur is back

Ex-Hole bassist has new film, comic book and album

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

It's been five years since Melissa Auf der Maur — the Montreal-raised Hole and Smashing Pumpkins bassist — released any solo music.

It wasn't supposed to take this long, there was some music ready to go, but the faltering music industry held her back. "I have literally been busy fighting lawyers and record companies," she says on the phone from a small town in upstate New York.

Basically, her label, she says, "crumbled" and her "record was trapped in the system." She could have thrown in the towel, but instead she tapped into her visual arts background, and made a movie, a comic book, an interactive website, and, finally, a new album. The projects are all based around one tune — the trippy rocker Out of Our Minds, which is out now. (A full album will be released in 2010.) The film, Auf der Maur explains, is a "fantasy, time travel film."

"The song is the heart of the record," she says. "It's literally a cry to travel out of our minds and into a hearts, which is the story of the film. It's about a woman who is on the hunt for a heart and travels through time. It's a visual epic, with car crashes and bleeding trees." Auf der Maur also wrote the firm score — with A Perfect Circle bassist Paz Lenchantin — which she says was "liberating."

"Music is definitely the heart of all this."
Melissa Auf der Maur

The comic book puts the film into pictures, an idea she got from her hero Glenn Danzig who has a comic book line, while the website will "allow people to continue to experience this in different ways," she explains.

Developing all these ideas wasn't easy. She actually had to mortgage her two houses (she's got one in upstate N.Y. and one in Montreal) to pay for everything. "That's the way I do things," she says. "I believe in going broke."

But, despite the cost, Auf der Maur knew she had to do something different with her career.

While she can now be called a comic book author, a filmmaker and even a web producer, she's still most excited by making music. "If I had to pick one mode of communication to express something to the masses, it would be a three-minute song. No question," she says. "To communicate furthest and widest it's going to be music. Music is definitely the heart of all this."

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Canada's independent record companies branch out

NICK KREWEN
for Metro Canada

Faced with shrinking market shares, fragmenting audiences, disappearing brick-and-mortar recorded music retailers and a continued double-digit decline in compact disc sales, Canadian independent record labels that exclusively sold and distributed CDs until a few years ago are acting as agents and booking concert tours for their artists.

They have formed in-house management companies, and bought ticket agencies and digital download retailers.

"The entire music industry is changing, and nobody knows what it's changing into, so everyone's trying to create new strategies that work for them," says Lloyd Nishimura, president of Toronto's Outside Music, whose company has expanded into artist management with a roster that includes sibling songwriters Matthew and Jill Barber and the Hylozoists.

"I don't think it's that much of a stretch if you're a management company to have in-house booking or other music-related businesses."

"It's a necessity," adds Geoff Kulawick, president of Burlington-based Linus Entertainment, True North Records and The Children's Group.

Kulawick, who launched a booking agency under the True North banner in 2008 to promote such developing label artists as Lynn Miles, Catherine MacLellan and Madison Violet, says a hands-on approach to careers is essential these days.

"We can't be operating in the music space and sell only one aspect of it," he says. "We're moving from being a record company to becoming a music experience company, and anything that's connected to the music experience that we can monetize, we want to be there."

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Nishimura, whose company has expanded to include a stake in digital retailer Zunior.com and handle the business affairs of musicians, says the Internet has fragmented audiences to a point where marketing can be a challenge.

"With the Internet, people have exposure to every single artist around the world all at the same time, so it is just difficult to stand out from the crowd," says Nishimura.

At the same, Nishimura says the potential opportunities through the still-evolving digital market are limitless: "There are so many different ways that digital revenue comes in."

These companies aren't alone. In July, publicly traded Somerset Entertainment Income Fund, a Toronto-headquartered specialty music label formed on the backbone of the late Dan Gibson's groundbreaking nature recordings, purchased digital music retailer Puretracks for $3 million.

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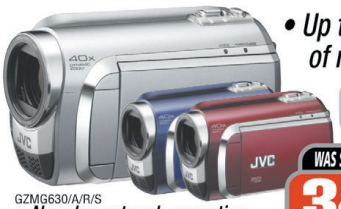

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California choppers set to churn up the TV pavement next fall

Sons of Anarchy fans left hanging after Tuesday's climatic Season 2 finale can rest easy — the FX drama has been renewed for a third season. The series, about a California outlaw motorcycle gang, is scheduled to return in September 2010. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Television

A vampire living in La-La Land

True Blood actor Alexander Skarsgård sets up shop in Hollywood

KATRINA MATSSON
Metro World News

Alexander Skarsgård has a tan. That's what happens when you're living in Los Angeles, he explains. He is still looking for an apartment in Venice Beach, where friends from True Blood Stephen Moyer and Anna Paquin, already live.

"It is one of the few areas in Los Angeles where you can actually walk around. I'm used to my friends living only a few blocks away and meeting in local bars and I miss that," says the True Blood star.

After having played "the tall blond hunk" in enough movies in Sweden, Skarsgård moved to Hollywood where he landed roles in HBO war drama Generation Kill and vampire-based hit series True Blood.

Since the move, he has gone from unemployed to celebrity.

"There's not a single young girl that I know in Hollywood that I have not been paired with ... if I get into a taxi with a girl, suddenly we're married."
Alexander Skarsgård

And the attention is intense across in California, he said.

"You drive everywhere in L.A., so you sit protected in your little bubble of steel.

"But after season two of True Blood I noticed quite a big difference. Of course I see that stuff is written about me, but I never read fan sites and blogs. I don't think it's good for me," he said.

"If it is negative, I know that it will weigh on me or else you only read the positive stuff and your ego sort of swells up and explodes."

The rumours about Alexander's love life are rampant, and he's been linked to co-stars Evan Rachel Wood and Kate Bosworth.

"There's not a single young girl that I know in Hollywood that I have not been paired with.

"But that's what happens if I get into a taxi with a girl, suddenly we're married."

So far, he's convinced fame and fortune have not changed him.

"Nothing would hurt me more than if someone told me that I'd changed. But I do not think so. I was still over 30 when things started to happen for me in the U.S."

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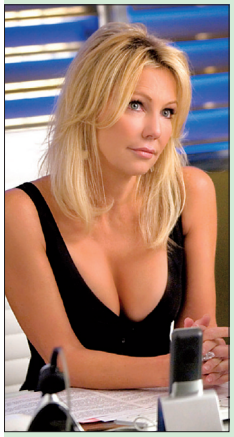
Alexander Skarsgård, originaly from Stockholm, Sweden, plays vampire Eric Northman in the popular HBO series True Blood.

Alexander Skarsgård on ...

- Kate Bosworth, co-star in Straw Dogs: "She is incredibly strong in this film. She really threw herself out there and took a risk. I have lot respect for her, not that many beautiful Hollywood babes would dare to. She is a super smart, cool girl."
- Lady Gaga, co-star in the music video for Paparazzi: "We only worked together for a day. It was mad. She is a bit out there, but she's also very driven."
- Evan Rachel Wood, co-star on True Blood: "She is really one of her generation's best actresses, terribly clever. I think she'll become one of the greatest of her generation."


Heather Locklear returns to Melrose Place, bringing a familiar face to a new cast.

TV networks try out different formulas to gain viewers

MONICA WEYMOUTH
Metro World News

Some shows have it easy — one look at Joan Holloway wiggling across the office, and you're tuning into Mad Men for the rest of the season. But what if you're one of the many spin-offs, supernatural dramas, or crime shows that debuted this fall? How do you wiggle and hook an audience? Some clever strategies are behind the frontrunners — and lacking in the others.

BE SMART WHEN SPINNING OFF When NCIS opened a Los Angeles office, the drama had an audience waiting. Not only did it follow the original on Tuesday nights, but a second show was believable.

"Clearly, there's an appetite for CSIs and Law and Orders and NCIS. These things feel organic," says Dan Manu, site director of TelevisionWithoutPity.com. "It's conceivable that there are more police stations, more cases."

As for the new Melrose Place, audiences had to make a leap with new stars and producers 17 years after the original. "They're going with the Hail Mary pass in bringing in Heather Locklear," says Manu. "But with the younger audience they're going for, how many people even know who Heather Locklear is?"

TIMING CAN MAKE OR BREAK We might have fallen for the Glee kids without slick marketing moves, but airing the pilot after American Idol didn't hurt. "Fox did something really smart," says Mickey O'Connor, senior editor of TVGuide.com. "That audience really gets into the music."

As for ABC's The Middle, O'Connor predicts it might go down with the less successful Hank, which the half-hour comedy shares an hour timeslot with.

STICK TO THE RECIPE If you want to stand out among the hordes of supernatural shows, you better do it right. Vampire Diaries took a tried and very true path: bloodsuckers, an established book series, high school drama.

"It had a built in audience," says O'Connor. "The same thing happened with True Blood — the readers tuned in."

The long view

Just because a show makes all the right moves in Season 1 doesn't necessarily mean it will live past its infancy. Tasha Oren, Associate Professor of English and Media Studies at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee cites Web streaming as cutting into profits, and also points out that trend-driven, teen-centric shows such as Glee and Vampire Diaries aren't even designed to stick around.

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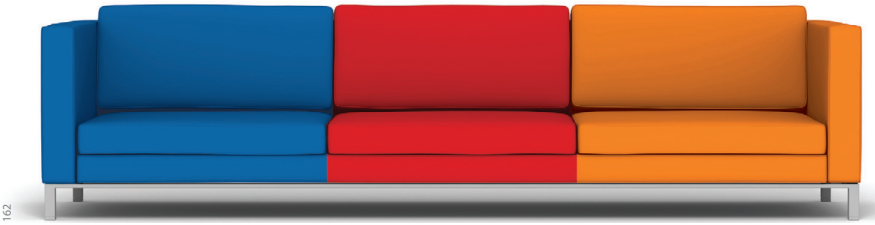
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Lambert let go from show lineups

Adam Lambert's scandalous American Music Awards performance is still wreaking havoc on his schedule, as the ex-American Idol star says he's been canned from two future ABC performances, including one on New Year's Eve. **PEOPLE.COM**

Toronto-born Caterina Scorsone beat out 500 other actresses to play the lead in the upcoming Alice in Wonderland miniseries.

Alice packs a punch in Wonderland

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

The new Alice In Wonderland isn't some blond girl getting bounced from adventure to adventure. She's a horse-riding, judo-trained twentysomething brunette who doesn't take bull from no Queen or Cheshire Cat.

"Oh god. There was a lot of running, and flying, and fighting and falling into lakes," says Caterina Scorsone, who stars in this adult reworking of the Lewis Carroll classic.

"It's probably day-for-day, the most physical thing I've been involved with."

The Toronto-born Scorsone — whose credits include TV series like Power Play, Crash, and the upcoming Mel Gibson film Edge of Darkness — isn't sure how she beat out 500 actresses for the coveted role of Alice. Truth is, she didn't even meet director Nick Willing (Tin Man) till the project was close to filming.

"I guess Nick had been turning over every rock looking for an Alice. I put something to tape and sent it into their offices. He saw it and I was flown in to meet him. Four days later I got the part. It was great that it was so quick. I didn't have time to be intimidated."

The two part Alice airs Sunday and Monday night on Showcase.

Feeling intimidated must have been hard to avoid on the B.C.-shot Alice. The miniseries features a supporting cast that includes Kathy Bates, Harry Dean Stanton, Colm Meaney and Tim Curry.

"I think what attracted all these talented people was the script. We knew going in it was fantasy sci-fi, so there would be a lot of special effects and green screen. But the actual story and characters were strong enough on the page that you wanted to do it."

Now based out of Los Angeles, the 28-year-old Scorsone frequently makes it back to Canada, where she first got her start as a kid actor on — get this — Mr. Dressup.

"That was a healthy way to start out an acting career. I'd just show up and sing and dress-up. It wasn't some dark, brooding drama," she laughs.

"Sometimes it feels like I work more in Canada than the U.S. Which is fine. Toronto is one of my favourite cities in the world."

FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
12/4/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Billy Connolly: Journey to		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat (N)		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Dollhouse "The Public Eye; The Left Hand" (N)				NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News Final
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two Men	Simpsons	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere V	Omni News:	Simpsons	King of Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	Montreal Canadians		NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens. (HDTV) (Live)					CBC News: The National (N)	
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Supernanny		Ugly Betty (HDTV) (N)		The Jay Leno Show		News
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		The Beatles on Record (N)		News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Cellular* ★★ (2004, Suspense) Kim Basinger.				*No Contest* ★★ (1994, Action) Andrew "Dice" Clay.				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Muppets Christmas: Letters		Dateline NBC (N)		The Jay Leno Show		News
	-	386	18 ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Celebration of Disney		Ugly Betty (HDTV) (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	*Notting Hill* ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts.					Comedy Now	A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Dollhouse "The Public Eye; The Left Hand" (N)				Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	Doo Wop 50 History and style.						Wash. Week
news	500	500	33 CNN	CNN Tonight (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	Skiing		Best Damn Top 50 Special		The Ultimate Fighter		Sportsnet Connected		Hockey
	400	400	30 TSN	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Washington Wizards.					SportsCentre		Hockey	SportsCentre
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh* (2008, Comedy)				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	That's-Weird	Sorry	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	Batman	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	*A Scanner Darkly* (2006, Action)		
	556	540	51 FAM	Sonny	*Nancy Drew* ★★ (2002, Mystery)			*Snow Dogs* ★★ (2002, Comedy)			*Man Who Saved C'mas*	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Star Crossed	The Show (N)	Cowboys Cheerleaders		Fan Access	Taylor Swift: One on One	
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Kenny	Kenny	Law & Order: UK		Cra$h & Burn
	294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU		*You, Me and Dupree* (2006, Comedy)		
	581	566	52 MTV	Over Bolts	Peak Season	Peak Season	After	From The Hills to The City		The Hills	The City	MTV Live
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	300	601	301 M1	*Burn After*	*My Winnipeg* (2007, Documentary)			*Defiance* ★★ (2008, Historical Drama) Daniel Craig, Jamie Bell.				

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
12/5/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Herod's Lost Tomb		*Dominick and Eugene* ★★★ (1988, Drama) Tom Hulce.				Interviews (N)	*Pauline and Paulette* (2001)	
	211	331	3 GTV	renegade	Jane Show	Project Runway Canada		*Mistaken* (2008, Suspense) Lana Parrilla.				News Final
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Patron Saint: Krisna Slava		Building Faith
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins. From TD Garden in Boston.						NHL Hockey: Flames at Sharks		
	214	344	7 CITY	My RONA Home		Glenn Martin	Out There	*Thralls* (2005, Horror) Siri Baruc, Leah Cairns. (DVS)				News
	212	313	8 CTV	Shrek/Halls	Corner Gas	*Anne of Green Gables: A New Beginning* (2008, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. (DVS)						News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Shine* ★★★ (1996, Drama) Geoffrey Rush, Sonia Todd.				*No Contest II* ★ (1995, Drama) Shannon Tweed.				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	Football	Bring Wall St	Medium (HDTV)		CSI: NY "Help"		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Paid Program	The Insider	Parks	*The Incredibles* ★★★ (2004, Adventure) (HDTV), Holly Hunter					News
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Football Big 12 Championship -- Nebraska vs. Texas. (HDTV) (Live)						
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*The Magician's House: Secret Cavern* (1999)				Whistler (DVS)		A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	Wanda Sykes
	-	388	61 PBS	Western New York A to Z		Andre Rieu Live in Dresden: Wedding at the Opera				Liza's at the Palace		
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Black in America "Tomorrow's Leaders"				Newsroom		Black, Amer.
sports	405	417	22 net	English Premier League Soccer Portsmouth vs. Burnley.				The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)				
	400	400	30 TSN	30 for 30 (HDTV)		NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Chicago Bulls. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre	
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	554	544	45 TEL	*Jack Frost* ★★ (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton.				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel
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	575	583	38 CMT	Unstable	Unstable	Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls				*The Christmas Shoes* (2002, Drama)
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard		*The Christmas Choir* (2008, Drama) Jason Gedrick.				*The Invasion* (2007, Science Fiction)		
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*You, Me and Dupree* ★★ (2006, Comedy)				*Secondhand Lions* ★★★ (2003)		
	581	566	52 MTV	MTV Live	Over Bolts	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	MTV Live	Cribs	Cribs
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	300	601	301 M1	*Twilight*	*The National Tree* (2009, Drama)			*Confessions of a Shopaholic* (2009)			(10:45) *Sex and the City*	

SUNDAY

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12/6/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Centre of the Earth		Adopt Me Please (N)		*Rough Aunties* (2008, Documentary)			Empire of the Word	
	211	331	3 GTV	Prod. Parker	King of Hill	Cleveland	Simpsons	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Sid vs. Alexander		Gulagi 113		Who the Jew Are You?		Metropia	Metropia	Vamos
	210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		*Happy Feet* ★★★ (2006, Adventure)				CBC News: The National (N)		fifth estate
	214	344	7 CITY	NFL Football	Survivorman	Extreme Makeover: Home		My RONA Home (N)		Conviction Kitchen (HDTV)		News
	212	313	8 CTV	Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 15		Desperate Housewives (N)		(10:01) Flashpoint		News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Mickey Blue Eyes* ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy)				*Miss Congeniality* ★★ (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock.				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 15		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Arizona Cardinals. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	TMZ (N)		*The Italian Job* ★★★ (2003, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg.					Comedy Now	A News
	-	-	28 FOX	NFL Football	The OT	BCS Show	Simpsons	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	Ralna English: From My Heart			Great Performances					Independent
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Black in America "Today's Pioneers"				Newsroom		Black
sports	405	417	22 net	NFL Football	Sportsnet	WHL Hockey Vancouver Giants at Chilliwack Bruins. (Live)						Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Arizona Cardinals. (HDTV) (Live)						
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Dog Saved Christmas*		SpongeBob	Family Biz (N)	Smallville		Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	Stoked	Total Drama	Majority	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Bromwell	Rick & Steve	John
	556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Ernest Saves Christmas* (1988, Comedy)		(10:31) *Babes in Toyland*		
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	Karaoke Star "Ottawa"		Funniest Home Videos		Wilsons	Wilsons	Cheer Moms	Cheer Moms	Tuckerville
	616	521	39 SHO	Cra$h & Burn		*Alice* (2009, Adventure) Caterina Scorsone.				Weeds	Found.	Kenny
	294	529	47 TBS	*You, Me and Dupree* ★★ (2006, Comedy)				*You, Me and Dupree* ★★ (2006, Comedy)				*Last Holiday*
	581	566	52 MTV	Peak Season	After	Cribs	Cribs	Catching Up: Teen Mom		Real World-Road Rules		1 girl 5 gays
	603	561	56 FOOD	Challenge (N)		Get on Plate	Food	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301 M1	Sanctuary	(7:20) *Gooby* (2009), Eugene Levy			Dexter "Lost Boys"		Dexter (HDTV) (N)		Dexter

In brief

INDUSTRY Telefilm Canada says homegrown TV producers and filmmakers landed about $85 million in foreign sales last year. Much of that success appeared to come at MIPTV, the annual international TV market in Cannes, France, where 96 per cent of Canadian participants said they scored deals. They reported sales worth roughly $5.2 million.

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Sincerely,

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the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson

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Acting team, actor Paula Brancati and brother Anthony Brancati.

Gala guests Mikki Rizvi, left, and Karen Liebesman.

PRETTY GIRLS and handsome boys were at their best as they gathered for Bloor Street Entertains' after-dinner party mixer at the Royal Ontario Museum. This signature fundraising gala by the Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR) had guests reveling in music and tall-glass cocktails while taking in the best of silent auction goodies.

RIGHT: CANFAR research and marketing manager Holly Bacchus.

Gala guests John Bradley, left, and designer Farley Chatto.

Guest Kim Elliot.

Gala guests, from left, Jennifer Kominek, Christopher Grimston and Jennifer Lukas.

Gala guests from left, David Steckel, Julia Black and husband Andrew Black.

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Allen takes a break

Lily Allen is taking a two-year break from music. The singer — who failed to renew her recording contract in September — confirmed she will indeed take a break from pop and plans to start a record label for new artists. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Going Out

Mix of Six

The Edge Jingle Bell Rock with Weezer
When: Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: Air Canada Centre

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Handsome Furs
When: Saturday, 10 p.m.
Where: Lee's Palace

Dan Boeckner (Wolf Parade) and Alexei Perry's Their second record, Face Control, boasts faster, more upbeat rhythms, while still driven by sharp, politically charged lyrics.

Greg Gow
When: Friday
Where: Nocturne

The release of Greg Gow's first new EP in more than a year is cause for celebration on several fronts. $5.

Jack Frost
When: Friday to Sunday
Where: Palmerston Library

Cow Over Moon Children's Theatre brings the nose-nipping sprite to life in their new comedy, with a blizzard of improv, music and audience participation. cowovermoon.ca.

Y. Pro
When: Satruday
Where: Wrongbar

Cal and The Monarch mark their blog's first anniversary with an all-local bill ranging from acoustic and soul acts to electro-pop, jazz, rock and full-on electronics. $10.

Riva Starr
When: Saturday
Where: The Social

Britain's Stefano Miele, a.k.a. Riva Starr, is currently storming the charts with the Balkan-laced I Was Drunk on Rose's Made to Play. Starr's takes on tech and house are fun, different and filled with huge hooks. $10.

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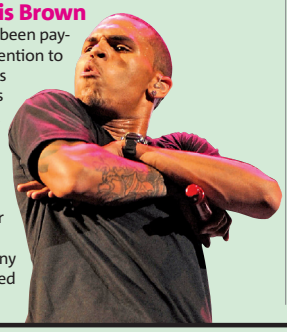
Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

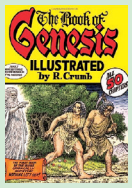
1 Brothers
FILM This remake of a 2004 Danish film has all the stuff Oscar baits are made of. Director Jim Sheridan is an Academy heavyweight with six nominations under his belt. The story about a soldier who returns from Afghanistan with deep emotional wounds has gravitas and topicality. Stars Tobey Maguire, Natalie Portman and Jake Gyllenhaal.

2 Public Enemies
DVD John Dillinger has never looked cooler on screen. Johnny Depp plays the Depression-era gangster in the Michael Mann film, which has some of the best gunfights ever committed to film — the kind in which you can feel the bullets stick. You may never want to go near a gun again.

3 Graffiti: Chris Brown
ALBUM If you've been paying too much attention to the Rihanna-Chris Brown drama, it's time you faced the music. A week after the Umbrella Girl's new album Rated R comes Brown's bid to get back the R&B crown he's so close to losing. Of particular interest is the song Famous Girl, which according to many is about — yeah, you guessed it — Rihanna.



4 The Book of Genesis Illustrated by R. Crumb
BOOK Watch out all ye faithfuls! The agent provocateur of the comic world reworks the biblical origin story through his characteristic doodles in this 214-page book. Expect plenty of below-the-belt humour and near-pornographic artwork.



5 Avatar: The Game
GAME Avatar The Film is being touted as the future of movies. And Avatar The Game is being hyped as the future of movie games. Developed by Montreal studio Ubisoft, the game is the first to use stereoscopic 3-D and works as a prequel to the film, which hits theatres Dec. 18.

6 Muppets Bohemian Rhapsody
VIDEO Much like the Muppets took Manhattan, they have taken the web. Since debuting last week, the Muppet parody of the classic music video of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody has been viewed more than 8.6 million times on YouTube. Now there's a Twitter feed and Facebook page as well.

7 Tareq and Michaele Salahi
COUPLE The most famous gatecrashers in history are also currently one of the most talked about people in North America. A Salahi reality TV show can't be far behind.

Film director Roman Polanski.

Polanski moved to an undisclosed Swiss location

Authorities acted to protect Roman Polanski from public attention Thursday by moving him from a Zurich area jail to an undisclosed location before his transfer to house arrest in the Swiss Alps.

Polanski was taken from the jail in Winterthur for "security reasons and personal protection," Justice Ministry spokesman Folco Galli said.

Galli declined to say where the 76-year-old director was being held. But he told The Associated Press that Polanski was still expected to be taken to his chalet in the luxury resort of Gstaad on Friday afternoon.

"This doesn't change anything in principle," Galli said. "He will still be transferred tomorrow."

Polanski won't be allowed to leave his house while Switzerland decides whether to extradite him to the U.S. for having sex in 1977 with a 13-year-old girl. He will have to wear an electronic monitoring bracelet.

The director of such film classics as Rosemary's Baby, Chinatown and The Pianist has been in Swiss custody since being arrested Sept. 26 on a U.S. warrant as he arrived in Zurich to receive a lifetime achievement award at a film festival. Authorities in Los Angeles want him returned to be sentenced after 31 years as a fugitive.

Polanski was initially accused of raping the girl after plying her with champagne and a Quaalude pill during a modeling shoot in 1977. He was indicted on six felony counts, including rape by use of drugs, child molestation and sodomy.

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Bowler joins True Blood

Grant Bowler, fondly remembered as Wilhelmina's lamster lover Connor Owens on Ugly Betty, has been tapped to play Coot, the leader of a pack of werewolf bikers on the HBO series True Blood. EW.COM

Rare copy of Poe's first book could set auction record

LITERATURE When a teenage Edgar Allan Poe moved to Boston in 1827, he was eager to launch his literary career, re-establish his roots in the city of his birth and distance himself from his foster father in Richmond, Va.

The result was his first book, Tamerlane and Other Poems, virtually unnoticed when published but now one of the world's rarest and most sought-after texts.

Experts at Christie's auction house say it could sell today for a record price for American literature. Christie's expects to get from $500,000 to $700,000 US for the book.

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McCartney promotes Meat-Free Mondays to European Parliament

Campaign aims to cut emissions generated by food industry

Paul McCartney took his Meat-Free Mondays campaign to the European Parliament yesterday, saying the power to halt global warming lies as much with individuals as with their governments.

McCartney met in Brussels with Rajendra K. Pachauri, head of the U.N.'s global climate change panel, and praised the virtue of skipping meat one day a week for the sake of the environment.

"I grew up as a kid not eating meat on Fridays," McCartney told reporters. "It was part of the rules of the school I went to."

At a time of concerns over global warming, McCartney added, there are "even more crucial reason" to skip meat.

The former Beatle and well-known vegetarian said the production of food — from farm to fork — accounts for 20 to 30 per cent of global green house gas emissions.

THIERRY CHARLIER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Musician and founder of Meat-Free Mondays Paul McCartney appears yesterday at the European Parliament.

Livestock production is responsible for around half of these emissions.

Still, he admitted that his flight from London to Brussels — and on to Berlin for a concert later yesterday — had contributed to global warming. "They haven't invented microphones that work on candle power," he said.

"I do everything I can. If I go for a car, I go for hybrid. I recycle."

Pachauri lauded McCartney's initiative, saying it "certainly makes the tasks of governments so much easier."

Earlier, Pachauri met with European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso, who said even if the global climate conference opening in Copenhagen next week does not yield a final accord it must "light the pathway to a legal agreement" on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Barroso said he was heartened that "around 90" government leaders are coming to Copenhagen for the Dec. 7-18 U.N. climate meeting.

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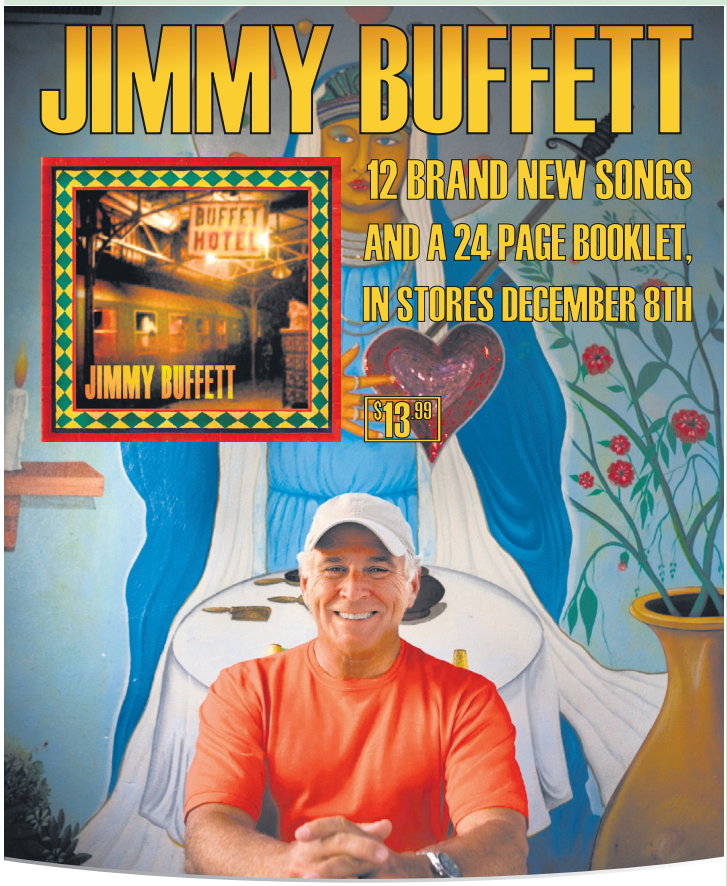

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Running until this Sunday, the show is in its 35th year and features more than 800 artisans from all across North America showing and selling their creations in clothing, ceramics, visual art, jewelry and food.

Take a gander at masterful wood-fired pottery by New Brunswick artist Jenny Clark, sample the delectable balsamic and artisan oils of Michael Lonsdale from Vancouver or try on a hand-knitted sweater made to fit in six different ways by designer Katya Revenko from Toronto.

Stephanie Rodrigues, marketing manager for the show, says the show has always been a big draw for people who want to find something different for the holiday season without having to sludge through people-packed malls.

"It's a really great place to start your Christmas shopping and avoid the malls. We get artists coming in from all across Canada and the work ends up like nothing you would see in a store," Rodrigues said.

Check out one of the show's five distinct "neighbourhoods" including a Fashion District, a Green section focusing on environmentally conscious items, a Visual Art section and a food area called Flavours.

One of the treats of the show is the wealth of new artisans it attracts to its Rising Stars section, meaning show-goers often end up seeing creations that truly have never been shown off before in a large public setting.

"The show is a smaller space for artisans to get their feet wet — for many of them it's their first show," Rodrigues said.

Initial fears of smaller turnouts to the show because of the recession have proven wrong as the hall has been full almost every day and exhibitors are reporting very good sales figures overall.

"The crowds have just been unbelievable. A lot of artists wonder if people are going to spend money in this recession but the results have been very encouraging so far," Rodrigues said.

Show details

- The One of a Kind Show is open today from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information (and to save $2 off the entry price of $12) visit oneonfakindshow.com.

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Nepal leads the world in temperature rise
The temperature is rising faster in Nepal than anywhere else in the world. Experts are fearing floods, droughts and lost crops will become the norm in just a few years time. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The glaciers are melting fast, threatening lower regions in both Nepal and neighbouring countries with floods

Glacial melt a threat to billion across Asia

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"When I was a child we would get a lot of snow, sometimes more than 10 feet. This year we had no snow at all." Kamal Adhicari

Chickens run around in the street in the village of Marpha. That seems natural enough.

The tiny place in the shade of the mighty Annapurna Range in Nepal is very much a rural society.

But the way that the chickens behave is new and worrying, says Kamal Adhicari who has grown up in this area.

"It used to be too cold here for chickens to run around in the autumn. They would stay indoors. Now, temperatures have risen."

The winters have always been white with lots of snow.

"When I was a child we would get a lot of snow, sometimes more than 10 feet. This year we had no snow at all," says Adhicari.

The glaciers feed almost all of the major rivers of Asia. More than one billion people are dependent on them. Right now they are melting fast, threatening lower regions in both Nepal and neighbouring countries with floods, just like both the population and the authorities are deeply concerned increased catastrophes.

Climate adviser recalls Nepal's white peaks

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The glaciers have worked as water towers, collecting the rain from the monsoon and releasing it in the dry season

COP15 In the office of Care in Nepal, climate advisor Maksha Ram Maharjan is preparing himself to go the COP 15.

He will be there to stress the problems of Nepal and the whole Himalaya Region, explaining how the receding glaciers threaten a large amount of the population in Asia.

He looks out of the window and points to the peaks that can be seen in the distance:

"As a child I used to sit with my mother and look at the white mountains, and we would imagine they looked like animals or other things, just like people try to see different shapes in clouds. So we would find a white sheep or a heron ... now the peaks are black."

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10 10 of the largest rivers in Asia get their water from the more than 15,000 glaciers in Himalaya. 1.3 billion people are dependent on them. The rise in temperature increases the risk of both floods and drought

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Climate refugees coming

According to the UN the Sahel Belt South of Sahara is one of the areas where are large amount of the population could end up being climate refugees. People live on the edge of existence, so even small changes could have a dramatic impact. METRO WORLD NEWS

Climate refugees living on the edge

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ESTIMATES According to the UN the Sahel Belt South of Sahara is one of the areas where large amount of the population could end up being climate refugees.

Already people live on the edge of existence, so even small changes could have a dramatic impact.

Climate refugees have no status as refugees and can't get help.

In 2050 it is estimated that as many as a billion people could be classified as climate change refugees. Less dramatic estimates puts the number at 150 million people.

50 50 million will be the total of climate refugees in just a couple of years, according to some reports.

Climate refugees have no status as refugees and are therefore not entitled to help. METRO WORLD NEWS

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El Hadj Ali Mago is a wealthy man by local standards — owning over 100 cows.

Millions fleeing climate change

Migration catastrophe nears in Niger

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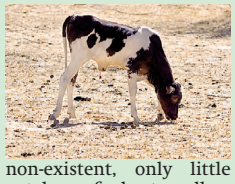
El Hadj Ali Mago has his own definition of happiness: To see his family, his tribe and his cattle thrive and not having to move from place-to-place find enough grassland for the cattle.

This year his chances of happiness are slim. Here, at the edge of the Sahara desert in Niger, the rainy season stopped some weeks ago. There should be new, tall and green grass, the cattle — the foundation of both wealth and health here — should be in peak condition.



But the grass is almost non-existent, only little patches of short, yellow straws are scattered in the sand. And the ribs on the cattle are seen clearly.

"We may have to move," Ali Mago explains.

Large parts of the Sahel Region, the semi-dry area just below Sahara, are threatened this year, according to the UN.

Drought and famine are familiar crisis to Ali Mago and the other inhabitants of Niger.

They are used to adapting to the climate. But in last few years it has changed and millions are now on the move.

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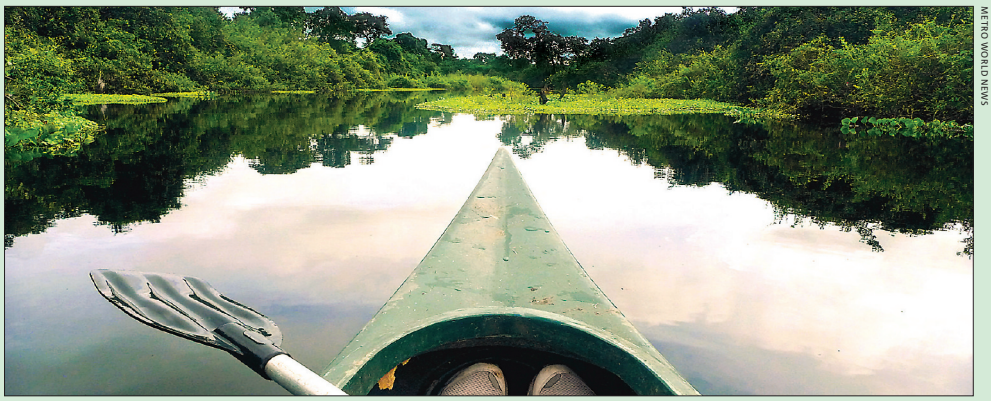

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Pantanal is the largest wetland in the world. Locals credit tourism for the growing understanding of their environment.

Tourism helping environment

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Feeling guilty about vacationing abroad? No more. As an eco-tourist you can actually make a difference for the environment.

"Eco-tourism can save threatened areas," says zoologist Lars-åke Janzon

In Pantanal, Brazil, the world's largest wetland, tourism has contributed to more sustainable living conditions for its birds and animals.

"Thanks to tourism people in this area understand the value in preserving the unique environment." André von Thuronyi

"Thanks to tourism people in this area understand the value in preserving the unique environment," says André von Thuronyi.

He runs Araras Ecolodge in northern Pantanal where he has been guiding tourists for more than 30 years. He says people's attitudes have changed during the years.

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"Before, the farmers shot jaguars and pumas to protect their livestock. Parrots that ate fruit in gardens were captured and sold, caymans were made into shoes and bags. Tourism has made a difference," he said.

Eco-tourism

- Promotes minimal impact
- Builds environmental and cultural respect
- Provides direct financial benefits for conservation.
- Provides financial empowerment and financial commitments to locals.

72 Earlier this year Brazil launched a nationwide operation against illegal hunting and trade in wildlife, in collaboration with Interpol. 72 people were arrested for having smuggled half a million wild animals a year to rich customers around the world.

Traveling until you trade them

According to the World Wildlife Fund, illegal animals can sometimes be transported several times around the world to be given "the right" papers from countries with poor routines and legislations. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Eco-tourism is helping to preserve local wildlife in Brazil.

20 The global trade in poached animals and their hides, tusks and bones is worth $20 billion a year, ranking third after illegal arms and drugs trafficking, according to the National Network Against Wild Animal Trade. Two years ago Brazil was considered to be the largest source of animal trafficking, accounting for 20 per cent of the numbers.

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Brazilian police confiscated 50,000 illegally captured animals during a raid in 2005.

Caging the poachers

Eco-tourism driving out the illegal sale of exotic animals

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Smuggled parrots are taught to fly again.

Monkeys, turtles and a tapir are given help to adapt to a life in freedom at the rehabilitation centre CRAS in Campo Grande, Brasil.

The animals have been seized in the environment police's road blocks.

"Between September and November (2008) alone we were handed 780 parrots at our centre," says animal carer Vinicius Andrade Lopes.

At the centre veterinary Roberta Martins Passos Humberg gives a Blue-and-yellow Macaw a calcium injection so that its fractured wing shall heal faster. The bird is crying so loudly that the assistant puts on ear muffs.

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The CRAS rehabilitation centre cared for nearly 800 parrots last year before returning them to the wild.

In a big cage there is hectic activity. Hundreds of parrots are practicing their flying skills before being released in cooperation with local farms, fazandas, who agree to look after the birds during their early days of newfound freedom.

At the centre there are also larger animals like pumas and a tapir that came to the centre very young after having been saved from grass fires started by people.

Wild life photographer Staffan Widstrand has been working in Pantanal for ten years.

"You see a lot more wildlife in Pantanal today then when I first came there," he said.

"Eco-tourism has almost put a stop to poaching."

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Has Kings of Leon singer found somebody he can use?
Three weeks after her split with country singer Chuck Wicks, Julianne Hough was spotted with Kings of Leon's Jared Followill at a Nashville bar. The pair cuddled at the Lipstick Lounge Tuesday night, people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Are Jude and Sienna an item once again?

HE JUST CAN'T QUIT HER Jude Law and Sienna Miller have been denying they're back together, but sources say things have gotten very serious once again.

"Jude has told his ex-wife Sadie (Frost) that Sienna is back in his life," a source says, according to Hollyscoop. On top of that, Miller was spotted leaving Law's apartment just minutes after him one morning this week.

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Celebrity tweets

Today everyone has a different reaction to the Tiger Woods scandal: Reggie Bush goes after the other woman, Jeremy Piven doesn't want to talk about it, Jim Carrey tries some new material, and Ciara thinks the whole country has a problem..

@reggie_bush
This TRICK tryng 2 get famous off Tiger but funny thing is in a few weeks nobody will know her name! Then it's back 2 reality sweety! Lol!

@jeremypiven
Just move on, let Tiger out of the woods.

@JimCarrey
type quickly...must be 1st to say it! "Tiger... next time use a driver!" if u you didn't love that joke someone has stolen my phone.

@ciara
It seems like cheating is the new trend, and if you dont do it, it aint cool. what the hello is happening in America!!??

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Portman admits to trying pot

JUST CALL HER NATALIE *POTMAN* Natalie Portman has confessed to smoking cannabis. The actress tried the drug in her 20s because she missed out on the usual experimental teenage experiences because she was making movies from the age of 11.

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Ronnie Wood arrested for assault

OUT OF CONTROL? Ronnie Wood of the Rolling Stones was released on bail yesterday after being arrested for possible assault in southern England, police and his spokesman said.

Police in Surrey said a 62-year-old man from the town of Esher was arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of assault in connection with a domestic incident on Claygate High Street, south of London.

Police said he was bailed out on yesterday and he will face further inquiries in January.

They did not release any details about the incident.

"I can confirm that there was an incident last night and that Ronnie Wood was arrested," said David Rigg, Wood's spokesman. "He has since been released on police bail."

Wood's private life has been in turmoil for more than a year since he started a relationship with Russian Ekaterina Ivanova. That led to his divorce last month by Jo Wood, his wife of 24 years, on the grounds of adultery. He and Wood have two children together.

His romantic troubles have provided ample fodder for Britain's tabloids, who frequently print photographs of the craggy, aging rocker cavorting with his young Russian girlfriend.

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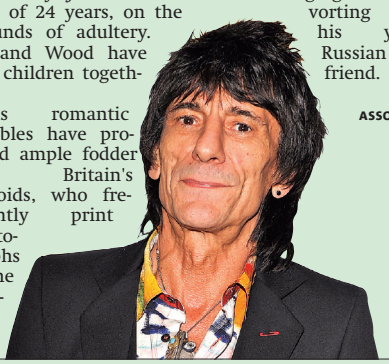

Farrah's son cleaning up his act

HE'S GOT A GUARDIAN *ANGEL* Farrah Fawcett's son is said to be making good progress in his treatment for drug addiction, female-first.co.uk reports.

Redmond O'Neal — son of the late actress and her long-term partner Ryan O'Neal — was praised by judge Michael Tynan on Wednesday for his efforts to get clean.

The judge told O'Neal: "I told you to turn it around, and it looks like you did."

The 24-year-old actor replied: "I have been doing treatment for a while your honour. I want to do something different. I want to stay clean."

O'Neal — who has a history of drug problems – was arrested in September 2008 along with his father after authorities found methamphetamine at the actor's Malibu home.

The aspiring actor was then arrested in April this year for taking drugs into jail.

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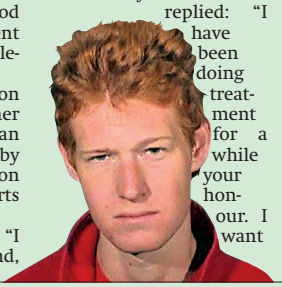

Brady mum on gender of child

WHATEVER IT IS, I WOULD LIKE TO TRADE PLACES WITH IT Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their first child, due this month, though only Brady knows if it's a boy or a girl.

"I wanted to find out and she didn't, so she said, 'Go ahead.' It will be a surprise for her," he tells WEEI Sports Radio. "I'm really the only one that knows at this point. My dad asked me. I haven't told him. It's a pretty good feeling knowing something that no one else knows."

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Did Orlando Bloom strip down in a Vegas restaurant?

SHOWOFFS Orlando Bloom must have been inspired by his Las Vegas surroundings because he put on a little show himself while dining with girlfriend Miranda Kerr at Palazzo's restaurant, baring a bit of flesh after an unfortunate encounter with a fellow diner's cocktail.

"A drink was accidentally spilled on Bloom's shirt," a source tells Page Six. "Within 30 minutes, someone arrived with three brand-new shirts." Instead of slipping off to the restroom, Bloom made his choice at the table. "He took his stained shirt off and let everyone catch a glimpse of his body before putting on a white shirt."

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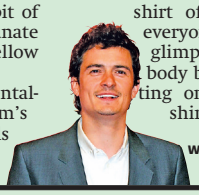

Baxter's TV hubby speaks out about her revelation

FAMILY TIES The first person to laud Meredith Baxter for her decision to come out publicly as a lesbian is her TV husband, Michael Gross, people.com reports.

"She's one of my favorite people in the world, and I'm just thrilled that it's no longer a secret, and that's about the size of it," says Gross, who played the dad on the 1980s sitcom Family Ties. Gross, 62, has known about Baxter's sexuality for four years, and he counts the actress, also 62, among his best friends.

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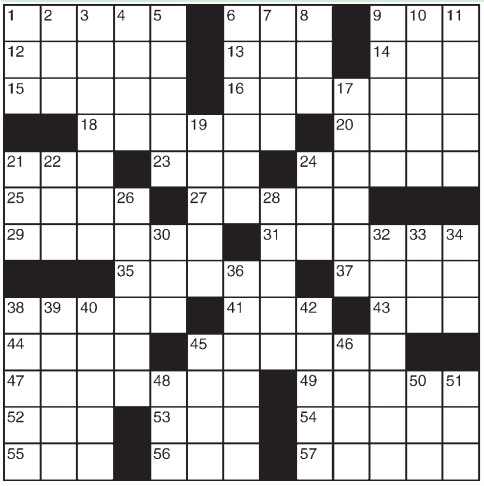

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil
1 red onion, thin wedges
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 red pepper, sliced
1 zucchini, small chunks
1 eggplant, small chunks
1 chili pepper, seeded and sliced
4 cups (1 l) boiling water
7 oz (200 g) polenta
5 oz (150 g) dolcelatte cheese, cubed
14 oz (398 ml) can chopped tomatoes with basil
1/2 oz (15 g) fresh basil, torn

METHOD:

1. Heat oil in large pot over medium heat and add onion, garlic, pepper, zucchini, eggplant and chili pepper. Cover; cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables begin to soften. Add salt and ground black pepper.
2. Meanwhile, put boiling water in large nonstick pot, bring to boil and add 1 tsp (5 ml) salt. Stir polenta into water with wooden spoon.
3. Lower heat and stir briskly until polenta begins to thicken and bubble slowly. Half-cover pot and cook 5 minutes, stirring often. Remove from heat and mix in cheese. Season with ground black pepper, then cover and set aside.
4. Stir tomatoes into ratatouille and cook until vegetables are tender. Add basil. Spoon polenta onto plates and put ratatouille on top, with garnish if using.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
The best time to resolve any differences you may have with partners and colleagues is now, while Venus, planet of harmony, aspects Saturn.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Work and money matters will go well today — you won't believe how easy it is to win others round to your way of thinking.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A more relaxed attitude to life in general and to relationships in particular is a must today. A positive Venus-Saturn aspect indicates that everything will work out.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Do not allow others to take advantage of your generous nature. Believe it or not there are people out there who would rip you off.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Make the most of your social opportunities today because when Mercury changes signs you will find that your responsibilities eat into your time.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Today's Venus-Saturn link will make it easy for you to impress important people. You don't have to try too hard and you don't have to be too aggressive.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
The people you have to deal with today, both socially and professionally, will respond more to charm than coercion, so don't be too harsh.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You have allowed yourself to be taken in by fears and doubts that have no basis in reality. Why that should be so is anyone's guess.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
A relationship problem is not as serious as you imagine, so stop worrying about it and focus instead on the good things you have in common.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
With values planet Venus aspecting your ruler Saturn today it is essential that you get the balance of your life right.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Cosmic activity in your chart urges you to forget the things that have gone wrong and focus on the things that are still going right.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
If you have fallen out with someone, either at home or at work, now is the perfect time to say "sorry."

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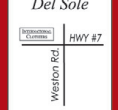

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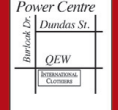

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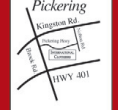

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